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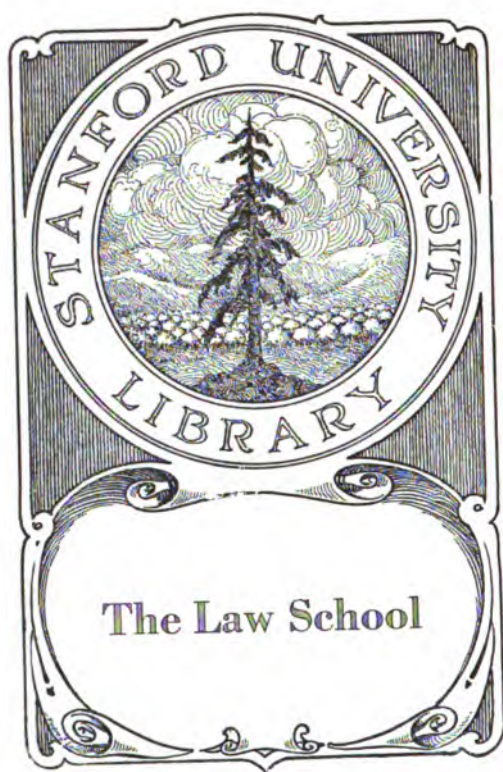
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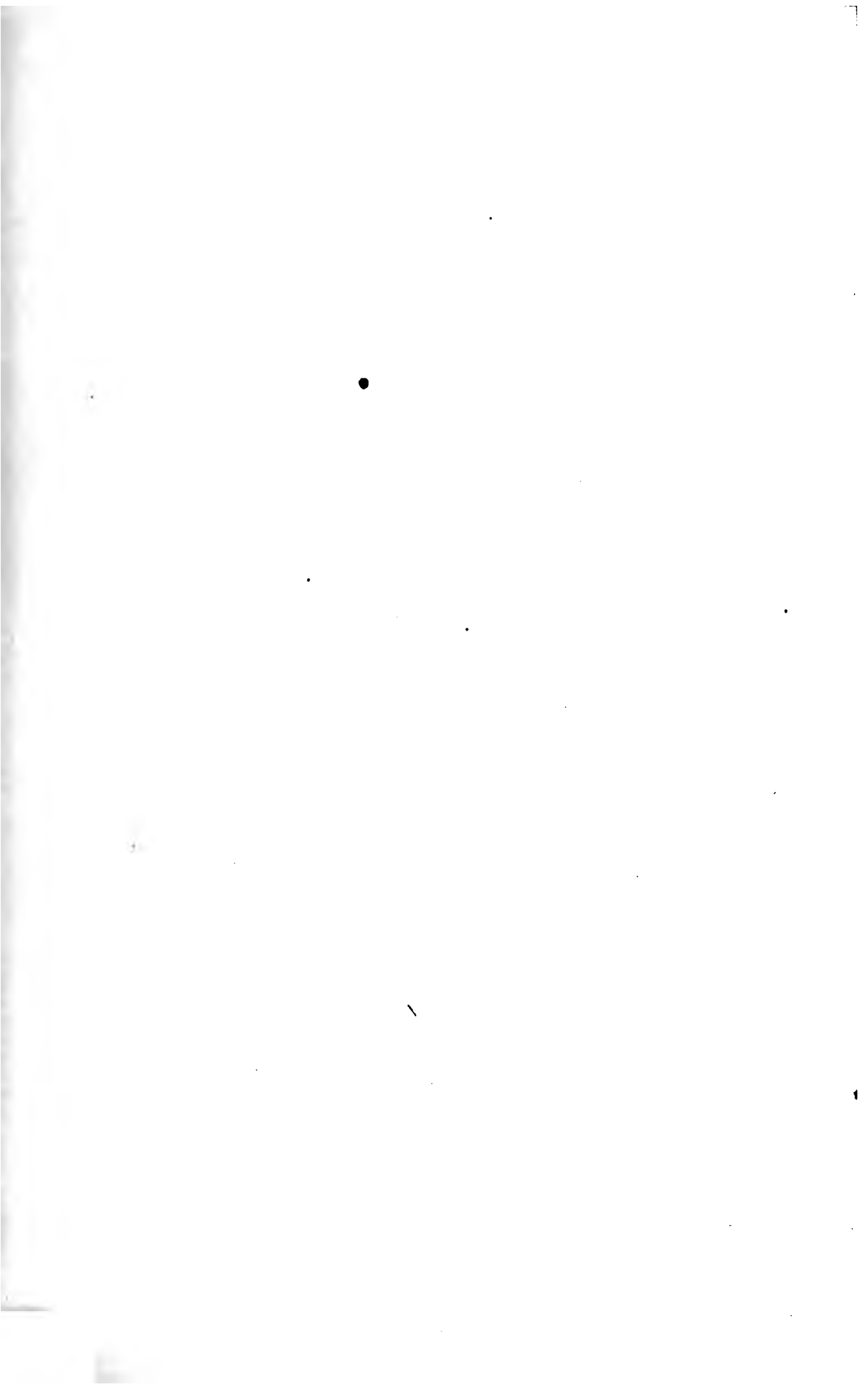


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**Chapter 80.**

An Act relating to Scire-facias.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows :

Whenever it shall hereafter appear in any suit of scire-facias on a recognizance taken in a criminal case, that the surety has surrendered the principal into court for sentence, and the principal has been actually sentenced upon the indictment or complaint on which the recognizance was taken, such suit shall be dismissed upon the payment of the costs therein.

Suit on recognizance to be dismissed where criminal has been sentenced.

Approved February 4, 1879.

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**Chapter 81.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to trespass.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows :

Section ten of said chapter, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted instead thereof :

Sec. 10, ch. 127  
R. S. repealed.

SECT. 10. Whoever wilfully enters on or passes over the garden, orchard, mowing land or other enclosed or cultivated land

Wilfully entering or passing over the land of

CHAP. 82. of another, at any time between the first day of April, and the first day of December of each year, after being forbidden so to do by another after being forbidden,—trespass. the owner or occupant of said land, or his agent, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass, and punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and the provisions of section twelve of this chapter, shall apply to violations of this section.'

Sec. 12 applies.

Approved February 4, 1879.

### Chapter 82.

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in relation to service of precepts upon Deputy Sheriffs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 14 public laws of 1872 amended

SECT. 1. Chapter fourteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Writ against deputy may be served by another deputy.

'Any writ or precept in which the deputy of a sheriff is a party may be served by any other deputy of the same sheriff.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1879.

### Chapter 83.

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the employment of detectives, by the State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 167 public laws 1877 repealed

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1879.

## Chapter 84.

CHAP. 84.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended as follows : Insert after the word "weir" in the fourth line of the first section, the following : 'Provided, that no part of such weir known as the leader, shall be in more than two feet depth of water at low water ;' also, strike out the words "ordinary low water mark" in the sixth line of said section and insert in place thereof the following words ; 'the before mentioned two feet limit of depth,' also by adding the following words, 'the standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river shall in all cases be the nearest bench mark of the United States Coast Survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time,' so that as amended, the section shall read as follows, viz. :

'SECT. 1. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in section thirty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided that no part of such weir known as the leader, shall be in more than two feet depth of water at low water mark.

Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions, namely : First, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit of depth to the entrance of such weir, shall not exceed one hundred feet. Second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one eighth part of the width of the channel. Third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish on and after the fifteenth day of June annually ; these conditions to apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth.'

'The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river shall in all cases be the nearest bench mark of the United States Coast Survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time.'

Ch. 196 public laws 1871 amended.

How weirs shall be made and kept, additional to ch. 40, sec. 34, R. S.

When weirs may exceed two feet in depth.

Nearest bench mark of U. S. Coast Survey to be standard for low water mark.

Approved February 8, 1879.

**CHAP. 85.****Chapter 85.**

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 1, ch. 124,  
R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Punishment  
for adultery.

'SECT. 1. Whoever commits adultery shall be punished by imprisonment not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; and when only one of the parties is married, and when they have been legally divorced from the bonds of matrimony, and afterwards cohabit, each shall be deemed guilty of adultery.'

Cohabitation  
after a divorce,  
—adultery.

Approved February 10, 1879.

**Chapter 86.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 189, public  
laws 1873,  
amended.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Attachments to  
continue in  
certain cases  
where plaintiff  
dies.

'When the plaintiff in an action dies before the expiration of thirty days from the rendition of judgment in his favor, or before the expiration of thirty days after the next term of court, in the county where the action was pending, in cases where a certificate of decision, provided for in chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, shall be received by the clerk of said county, in vacation, and no suggestion of such death has been made upon the docket of said courts, execution may issue as is now provided, and all attachments then in force shall continue ninety days after the next term of the court in that county; and if the defendant was arrested on mesne process, and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he may do so after said next term without breach of his bond.'

If defendant  
has been  
arrested,—pro-  
ceedings.

Approved February 11, 1879.

**Chapter 87.**

CHAP. 87.

An Act to amend chapter sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by changing the word "ten" in the second line of section one that it may read 'seven', and so that section one when amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 68 public laws 1878, amended.

'SECT. 1. A parent or guardian of any girl between the ages of seven and fifteen years, or the municipal officers, or any three respectable inhabitants of any city or town where she may be found, may complain in writing to the judge of probate or any trial justice in the county, or to the judge of the municipal or police court for the city or town, alleging that she is leading an idle or vicious life, or has been found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality, and request that she may be committed to the guardianship of the Maine Industrial School for girls. The judge or justice shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and order notice thereof to any person entitled to be heard, and at such time and place, may examine into the truth of the allegations of said complaint, and if satisfactory evidence thereof is adduced, and it appears that the welfare of such girl requires it, he may order her to be committed to the custody and guardianship of the officers of said school, during her minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law.'

Application for commitment of idle and vicious girls.

Hearing, etc.

May order girl committed to Industrial School when her welfare requires it.

Approved February 11, 1879.

**Chapter 88.**

An Act to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of referees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

In all cases now pending, or which may be hereafter entered in the supreme judicial court for any county in which the parties shall agree that the same may be tried by a referee or referees, the court may appoint such referee or referees, not exceeding three in number, whose fees and necessary expenses shall be paid by the county on presentation of the proper certificate of the clerk of courts for that county, and the amount of fees and expenses that said referee or referees shall be entitled to, shall be fixed by the court upon the coming in of the report.

Court may appoint referees not exceeding three.

Fees to be fixed by court and paid by county.

Approved February 12, 1879.

## CHAP. 89.

## Chapter 89.

An Act to amend chapter ninety-one, section thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to lien for land rent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 33, ch. 91  
R. S., construed  
to include all  
cases where  
rent is due  
whether lease  
written or  
otherwise.

Proviso.

Section thirty-three, chapter ninety-one, of the revised statutes, may be construed to include all cases where rent hereafter accrues and remains unpaid, whether there is any written lease or otherwise, and to give a lien upon all buildings upon the premises while the rent accrues, although other persons than the lessee may own the whole or a part thereof, and whether or not the land was leased for the purpose of erecting such buildings: Provided, however, if any person is interested in said buildings, except the lessee, the proceedings shall be substantially in the forms directed by statute for enforcing liens against vessels, with such additional notice to supposed or unknown owners, as any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may order, or the attachment and levy of execution shall not be valid except against the lessee.

Approved February 13, 1879.

## Chapter 90.

An act relating to Crimes formerly capital.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Proceedings  
set forth in ch.  
134, R. S., to be  
observed in  
cases formerly  
capital.  
—exception.

In all trials of cases formerly capital, in which the punishment now is imprisonment at hard labor for life, the proceedings as set forth in chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes, shall be observed in all cases, excepting that the person indicted shall not challenge peremptorily, more than five of the jurors while the panel is being formed.

Approved February 14, 1879.



Chapter 91.

CHAP. 91.

An Act to amend chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 67, laws 1878 amended.

'SECT. 10. If there shall satisfactorily appear to said commissioner, reasonable cause to believe that any other person holds any property or credits of the debtor in trust for him, or in fraud of his creditors, or if the petitioner shall make oath that he believes that such other person so holds property of the debtor, the commissioner shall issue a similar subpoena to such person to appear and testify in relation thereto, such subpoena to be served as subpoenas in civil suits. The testimony of such witness may be reduced to writing, and signed by him, and if it shall satisfactorily appear to the commissioner, from all the evidence in the case, that such person so holds property or credits of the debtor, he shall so certify upon the execution ; and the creditor shall have a lien upon said property or credits for thirty days succeeding such disclosure, to be enforced by bill in equity or trustee process, and if upon such bill in equity or trustee process, the court find such property or credits so held as aforesaid, it may order such property or credits, or so much of them as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and all costs, to be conveyed, transferred or assigned to the creditor ; and if the parties cannot agree upon the value of such property or credits, they shall be assigned to the creditor, if he shall give such trustee a bond with sufficient surety, accepted by the court, to account for and pay over to said trustee the surplus of the proceeds of such property or credits, after satisfying said judgment and costs.'

Commissioner to issue subpoena to other persons supposed to hold property of debtor.

Testimony may be reduced to writing and signed.

Creditor to have lien upon property or credits held by such person for thirty days.

Property or credits to be assigned to creditor if parties do not agree. Creditor to give bond.

SECT. 2. Chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by adding thereto another section as follows :

Ch. 67, laws 1878, amended.

'SECT. 16. In any disclosure according to the provisions of this chapter, after the examination of the debtor, other competent evidence may be introduced by either party, and the debtor be then further examined by either party. Depositions may be used in such disclosures, and the commissioner shall have power to issue subpoenas to witnesses at the request of either party, and witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees as witnesses before a trial justice, which shall be taxed by the commissioner and certified in detail on the back of the execution and shall be paid by the debtor.'

After examination of debtor, other evidence to be introduced.

Depositions to be used and commissioner to issue subpoenas.

Approved February 14, 1879.

CHAP. 92.**Chapter 92.**

An Act relating to the testimony of persons accused of Crime.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Defendant's  
failing to testify  
no evidence of  
guilt.

SECT. 1. The fact that the defendant in a criminal prosecution does not testify in his own behalf, shall not be taken as evidence of his guilt.

Defendant not  
compelled to  
testify to any-  
thing on cross-  
examination to  
convict him of  
any other  
crime.

SECT. 2. The defendant in a criminal prosecution who testifies in his own behalf, shall not be compelled to testify on cross-examination to facts that would convict, or furnish evidence to convict him of any other crime than that for which he is on trial.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 93.**

An Act to prevent the adulteration of Sugar and Molasses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Adulterated  
sugar and mo-  
lasses not to be  
sold.

SECT. 1. No person shall knowingly, wilfully or maliciously sell or offer, or expose for sale, within this state, any sugar, refined or not, or any molasses, which has been adulterated with salts of tin, terra alba, glucose, dextrine, starch sugar, corn syrup, or other preparations from starch.

SECT. 2. No persons shall adulterate any sugar or molasses within this State.

Persons guilty  
of violation of  
this act to be  
punished.  
—how.

SECT. 3. Any person guilty of violation of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 94.****CHAP. 94.**

An Act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of Freight and Passengers over all Railroads in the State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All railroads in this State, intersecting or crossing at grade, shall be deemed, for all business purposes, connecting roads.

Intersecting railroads deemed connecting.

SECT. 2. Any person who is the owner or shipper of any freight which is destined to any point reached by the Portland and Rochester, Portland Saco and Portsmouth or Boston and Maine railroads, and their connections south and west, shall at all times, at his own option, have the right to direct over and by which of the above named roads his freight shall be forwarded. And any railroad in this State, by its agents or servants, receiving such freight for transportation, shall, in billing the same, follow explicitly the directions given by the shipper as to the route by which said freight shall be forwarded. But if, for any good reason, it cannot be billed through to its destination by the road receiving such freight, it shall be billed to such convenient point or junction on their own road as may be designated by the shipper, and there delivered to such other road or person or persons as the owner or shipper may designate.

Shippers to have the right to determine over what lines goods shall be forwarded.

Directions of shipper to be followed by R. R. Co. in billing freight.

SECT. 3. Any railroad doing business in this State shall receive, forward and deliver to every other connecting railroad, without discrimination, all passengers, freight and merchandise with equal facilities and despatch, and shall transport the same at rates of fare and freight as favorable as at the time shall be established, made or allowed for the passengers, freight and merchandise transported over its road only, or received from or destined to any other railroad; provided, however, that the Maine Central Railroad shall be entitled to receive the same proportion of the rates received for transportation of passengers, freight and merchandise received from or delivered to the Portland and Rochester Railroad at Morrill's Corner, in the town of Deering, that they would have received had such passengers, freight or merchandise been received from or delivered to the Portland Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, or any person or persons at Portland, and no more.

Railroads not to discriminate between passengers and freight transported entirely over their lines and those destined for other roads.

Proviso.

Proportion of rates that Me. Central R. R. shall receive in certain cases.

SECT. 4. Any railroad company, chartered under the laws of this State, which shall refuse to receive, transport, or deliver any freight, merchandise or passengers according to the provisions of this act, shall for each offense forfeit and pay to the corporation injured, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action on the case in any county where said company has a place of business.

Forfeiture in case any R. R. chartered by law of this State not complying with provisions of this act.

Approved February 14, 1879.

## CHAP. 95.

## Chapter 95.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-two, section six of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 6, ch. 22 R.  
S. amended.

Section six of chapter twenty-two, of the revised statutes, is amended by adding to said section the following words : 'and shall have a lien on the land owned or occupied by the party neglecting or refusing to build or maintain the partition fence assigned to him by the fence viewers therefor, to be enforced by attachment made within one year from the day of division by the fence viewers' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Any party failing to build his part of the division fence, it may be done by the aggrieved party who shall have his remedy.

'SECT. 6. If any party refuses or neglects to build and maintain the part thus assigned him, it may be done by the aggrieved party ; and he shall be entitled to the double value and expenses ascertained, and to be recovered as provided in section four, and shall have a lien on the land owned or occupied by the party neglecting or refusing to build or maintain the partition fence assigned to him by the fence viewers therefor, to be enforced by attachment made within one year from the day of division by the fence viewers.'

Approved February 15, 1879.

## Chapter 96.

An Act for the protection of Lobsters.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Lobsters not to be canned between Aug. 1st and April 1st.  
—penalty.

SECT. 1. No person or corporation shall can or preserve any lobsters within the limits of this state, from the first day of August to the first day of April following, under a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned or preserved and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for each and every day on which such canning or preserving is done by said person or corporation from the said first day of August to the said first day of April following.

Certain sized lobsters not to be exposed for sale.

SECT. 2. No lobster of less size than ten and one-half inches in length, measuring from one extreme of the body extended to the other exclusive of feelers and claws, shall be sold or exposed for sale from the first day of August to the first day of April following, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every lobster so sold or exposed for sale.

—penalty.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 3. The penalties under this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-half thereof to go to the person

making the complaint or bringing the action and one-half to the use of the town in which the offense is committed. CHAP. 97.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Acts inconsistent repealed.

Approved February 15, 1879.

### Chapter 97.

An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to voting places on the Islands in Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section forty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: Sec. 41, ch. 4, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 41. The several islands within the city of Portland shall so far constitute two separate wards as to entitle the legal voters of each of said wards to choose a warden, ward clerk and one constable, who shall be residents on said islands and of their respective wards. The first of said wards shall comprise Long Island, Crotch Island, Hope Island, Jewell's Island and Little Chebeague Island, or such parts of said islands as are within the city of Portland, and the ward meetings of said first ward shall be holden on Long Island. The second of said wards shall comprise the remaining islands within the city of Portland, and the ward meetings of said second ward shall be holden on Peak's Island. The qualified electors of each of said wards may meet as provided in the thirty-ninth section, and also for the choice of city officers, at the place designated, and may, on the day of election vote, for all officers named in the warrant calling the meeting. Islands in city of Portland to constitute two wards as to election of certain officers.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. What islands constitute first ward.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved. What islands constitute second ward.

Approved February 15, 1879. Electors to meet as provided in 39th section.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

## CHAP. 99.

## Chapter 98.

An Act relating to White Perch in Dobsis Stream.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled.* as follows :

Sections 13, 14,  
15 and 17 ch. 75,  
laws 1878, ex-  
plained and  
construed.

SECT. 1. The provisions and penalties relating to white perch, in sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and seventeen, of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to the stream between Grand lake on the St. Croix waters and Syslodobsis lake, known as Dobsis stream, nor to the waters within two hundred yards of the head and mouth of said stream.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1879.

## Chapter 99.

An Act to exempt Domestic Fowl from attachment and execution.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* as follows :

Domestic fowl  
to value of \$50  
exempt from  
attachment.

Domestic fowl, not exceeding fifty dollars in value, shall be and is hereby exempt from attachment and execution.

Approved February 18, 1879.

## Chapter 100.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and seven of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An Act to obtain uniform returns from Railroad Corporations."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* as follows :

Ch. 207, laws  
1877, amended.

The last clause of chapter two hundred and seven of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "hundred," and inserting instead thereof the word 'thousand,' and by adding at the end of said clause the words 'to be recovered in an action of the case, or by complaint and indictment, in any court having competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to notify the attorney general of such neglect, who shall prosecute for the recovery of such forfeiture,' so that said clause as amended, shall read as follows :

R. R. neglect-  
ing to make re-  
turn shall for-

'If any railroad corporation shall wilfully neglect to make such return, it shall forfeit one thousand dollars to the use of the state,

to be recovered in an action of the case, or by complaint and indictment, in any court having competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to notify the attorney general of such neglect, who shall prosecute for the recovery of such forfeiture.'

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAP. 101.

felt one thousand dollars.  
R. R. Commissioners to notify Attorney General.

## Chapter 101.

An Act to prevent disturbance in Public Assemblies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Whoever by rude and indecent behavior, disturbs any public meeting or assembly, or creates any disturbance in any hall, walk or corridor adjacent or leading to the room where such public meeting or assembly may be held, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Disturbing public meetings punished.

Fine or imprisonment.

Approved February 18, 1879.

## Chapter 102.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to guardians of minors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'unless he be the parent of said minor,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 67 R. S., amended.

'SECT. 1. The judge of probate may appoint guardians to minors residing in his county, or out of the state, and having estate in his county; but no executor or administrator on an estate, shall be guardian to a minor interested therein, unless he be the parent of such minor.'

Judge of probate to appoint guardians to minors.  
Who may not be guardians.

Approved February 18, 1879.

**CHAP. 103.****Chapter 103.**

An Act in relation to Liens on Vessels.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Provisions of  
Sec. 7, ch. 91, R.  
S., extended to  
contract not  
fully perform-  
ed.

The lien given by section seven, chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, to any person who furnishes labor and materials for building a vessel, shall apply to labor and materials so furnished by virtue of a contract that may not be fully performed and completed at the time of the launching of the vessel, and may be enforced in the manner provided by that section, within four days after such contract has been completed.

Enforce dura-  
tion four days  
after comple-  
tion of contract.

Approved February 18, 1879.

**Chapter 104.**

An Act relating to Togue or Trout, in Great Tunk Pond in Hancock County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows ;*

Penalties  
named in sec-  
tions 13 and 15  
ch. 75, laws  
1878 not to  
apply to Great  
Tunk Pond.

The provisions and penalties contained in sections thirteen and fifteen of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to the taking of togue or trout in Great Tunk pond, in townships number seven and ten in Hancock county.

Approved February 18, 1879.

**Chapter 105.**

An Act to amend chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 13, ch. 18  
R. S., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "commissioners," in the twenty-eighth line of said section, the following words, "except that costs shall not be recovered by the party claiming damages, but by the other party, if upon appeal taken as provided in this chapter by either party, said claimant shall fail to recover and have adjudged to him, a greater sum as damages than was allowed to



him by the commissioners,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows: CHAP. 105.

'SECT. 13. The jury are to view the premises; hear the testimony and the arguments of the parties or their counsel; and render a verdict signed by all of them, which is to be enclosed in an envelope with an endorsement thereon stating the contents, and is to be delivered to the officer having charge of them, who is to return it to the supreme judicial court, at the next term thereof to be held in the same county, with his doings, stating his own travel and attendance and that of each juror. Said court shall receive said verdict and the certificate and report of the person presiding. Either party interested therein may file a written motion to set aside said verdict, for the same cause that a verdict rendered in court may be set aside. The court shall hear any competent evidence relating to the same, adjudicate thereon, and confirm the verdict, or set it aside for good cause, reserving the right to except as in other cases. If the matter is determined by a committee, as provided in this chapter, their report shall be made to the next term of said court held in that county, and like proceedings shall be had thereon, as on a verdict returned, as aforesaid. The clerk of said court shall certify such verdict, or report, as the case may be, with the final adjudication of the court thereon, to the commissioners at their next meeting after such adjudication, who shall record the same; and if the jury shall not have agreed on a verdict, or the verdict or report been set aside by the court to which it was returned or upon exception, the commissioners, on application therefor, shall order a new jury, or the parties may agree upon a new committee; and thereupon like proceedings shall be had as are herein provided. The party prevailing shall recover costs, to be taxed and allowed by the court to which the verdict or report is returned and certified with it to the commissioners; except that costs shall not be recovered by the party claiming damages, but by the other party, if upon appeal taken as provided in this chapter, by either party, said claimant shall fail to recover and have adjudged to him, a greater sum as damages than was allowed to him by the commissioners; and said court shall determine the compensation of the committee, and of the persons presiding at the trial by jury.

Jury to view premises and hear testimony and arguments and render verdict.

Court to receive verdict.

Motion to set aside.

Proceedings if matter is determined by committee.

Clerk to certify verdict with final adjudication to commissioners at next meeting.

Party prevailing to recover costs.

—exception.

Court to fix compensation of committee and person presiding.

Approved February 18, 1879.

## CHAP. 106.

## Chapter 106.

An Act limiting the allowance for Travel and Attendance to parties recovering costs in the Courts of this State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Travel and attendance limited to two terms of court.  
Judge may order allowance for more terms.

The allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs in any court of this state, shall be limited to two terms of the court, except that the presiding judge may, for good and sufficient cause, order such allowance for additional terms.

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 107.

An Act to amend chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways in places not incorporated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 35 of ch. 18, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Party interested in decision may appeal.

Further proceedings stayed till decision.

No person appearing to prosecute,—proceedings.

Court to appoint committee of three.

Notice to be given of time and place of hearing.

View the route, hear parties and report.

Report accepted.—proceedings.

Judgment of commissioners reversed, they

SECT. 35. Any party interested in such decision may appeal therefrom to the supreme judicial court, to be entered at the term thereof held first after such decision, in said county. And all further proceedings before the commissioners are to be stayed until a decision is made in the appellate court. If no person appears at that term to prosecute the appeal, the judgment of the commissioners shall be affirmed. If the appeal is then entered, not afterwards, the court may appoint a committee of three disinterested persons, who shall be sworn, and if one of them dies, refuses to act or becomes interested, the court shall appoint another like person in his place and they shall cause notice to be given of the time and place of hearing before them, by publication thereof in the state paper six successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the day of hearing, and also personal notice to the appellant, and the chairman of the county commissioners thirty days, at least, before the time set for hearing; they shall view the route, hear the parties, and make their report at the next or second term of the court after their appointment, whether the judgment of the commissioners should be in whole or in part affirmed, or reversed, which, being accepted and judgment thereon entered, shall forthwith be certified to the clerk of the commissioners.

If the judgment of the commissioners in favor of laying out or altering a way as prayed for, is wholly reversed on an appeal, the

commissioners shall proceed no further. If their judgment is affirmed in whole, or in part, they shall carry into effect the judgment of the appellate court; and in all cases, they shall carry into full effect the judgment of the appellate court, in the same manner as if made by themselves; and the party appealing or prosecuting, shall pay the costs incurred since the appeal, if so adjudged by the appellate court, which may allow costs in such cases to the prevailing party, to be paid out of the county treasury. The compensation of the committee to be the same as commissioners would have for like services, to be allowed by the court. The costs allowed the prevailing party, and the fees of the committee are to be collected as provided in section three of said chapter.'

SECT. 2. If the final decision of the commissioners or the committee is against the prayer of the petition, no new petition for the same road shall be entertained by the commissioners for one year thereafter.

SECT. 3. Section thirty-six of said chapter eighteen, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 20, 1879.

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shall proceed no further.  
If their judgment affirmed, —proceedings.  
To carry into effect judgment of appellate court in all cases.  
Party appealing or prosecuting to pay costs when so adjudged.  
Compensation of committee.  
Costs and fees collected as provided in Sect 3.

Judgment against petition no new one entertained for one year.

Sec. 36, ch. 18, repealed.

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### Chapter 108.

An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in the Androscoggin river, above Merrymeeting Bay Bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The provisions and penalties contained in section eleven of chapter seventy-five, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to smelts taken in the Androscoggin river above the Merrymeeting Bay bridge, between the first day of October and the first day of November of each year.

Provisions in Sec. 11, ch. 75, laws 1878 not to apply to smelts,—where and when.

Approved February 20, 1879.

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## Chapter 109.

An Act to amend "An Act additional to chapter ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to Bastard Children and their maintenance," approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 39, public laws 1878, amended.  
Complainant dying before trial,—proceedings.

Chapter thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 11. When the complainant dies, before trial, her executor or administrator may prosecute her action to final judgment and in case of judgment against the respondent, the bond for the performance of the order of court, required by section seven of said chapter, shall run to such executor or administrator, who, after payment of the costs of prosecution, shall appropriate to the support of the child the money recovered of the respondent.'

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 110.

An Act concerning the Education of Deaf Mutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Governor and council to send deaf persons to American Asylum at Hartford or Portland school for deaf at Portland.

SECT. 1. The governor, with the approval of the council, is hereafter authorized to send such deaf persons as he may deem fit subjects for instruction at the expense of the state, to the American Asylum at Hartford, or to the Portland School for the Deaf at Portland, as the parents or guardian may designate in their written application for aid.

Governor to draw his warrant for sum to pay for instruction, etc.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as shall be necessary to pay for the instruction and support of such pupils as may be sent to said institutions, respectively, pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section, the same not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars per year for each pupil.

No. to exceed \$175.00 per year for each pupil.

Form for application.

SECT. 3. The following blank forms shall be used in all applications:

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To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maine:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Maine, respectfully represent to your Excellency that my \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, is deaf, and cannot be properly instructed in the public schools of this state; and that

I am unable, in addition to my other necessary expenditures, to defray the expense attending instruction and support. I therefore respectfully request that your Excellency will send either to the American Asylum at Hartford, or the Portland School for the Deaf, at Portland Maine.

Signed.

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The undersigned being acquainted with a resident of the of are of the opinion that the foregoing statement made by him is true, and that is entitled to the benefit of the legislative appropriation for the education of deaf persons.

Signed: Mayor and aldermen of the city of  
or selectmen of the town of

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I hereby certify that the above named a deaf person is free from all contagious diseases, and, as I believe, from all immoralities of conduct; is neither sickly nor mentally weak, and is a fit subject for instruction at the expense of the state.

Signed:

M. D.

Questions to be answered by the parent or guardian: 1. Name of parents. 2. Residence. 3. Birthplace of parents. 4. Were they deaf and dumb? 5. Have they other children deaf and dumb? 6. Name of child. 7. Birthplace of child. 8. Was the child born deaf and dumb? 9. Has the child ever spoken? 10. If it has, when was hearing lost? 11. What was the cause? 12. Has the child ever been to school? 13. How much has the child been taught? 14. Is it preferred to have the child sent to the American Asylum at Hartford, or the Portland school for the Deaf at Portland, Maine? 15. Is the child mentally weak? 16. Does the child now speak; if so, how many words? 17. Remarks.

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 111.

An Act additional to chapter thirty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six relating to Agents and Warehousemen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The following section is hereby added to chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes as amended:

'SECT. 9. When grain or other property is stored in a public warehouse in such a manner that different lots or parcels are mixed

Ch. 31, R. S.,  
and amend-  
ments, addi-  
tion to.  
Grain or other  
property stored

CHAP. 112. together, so that the identity of the same cannot be accurately preserved, the warehouse-man's receipt for any portion of such grain or property shall be deemed a valid title to so much thereof as is designated in said receipt, without regard to any separation or identification.'

in public warehouse becoming mixed.—proceedings.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 112.

An Act to amend chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Shore Fisheries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 1, ch. 66,  
public laws 1878  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words "one mile in width" in the sixth line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following words, viz: 'two nautical miles in width and such taking or fishing therefor is also hereby prohibited in any of the waters within one nautical mile of the coast or of any inhabited island within the jurisdiction of this State,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Taking or fishing for porgies, herring or menhaden by purse and drag seines prohibited in bays, inlets, etc., not more than two miles wide.

Such taking or fishing prohibited within one mile of coast or any inhabited island.

Penalty.  
Lien on vessels, etc.

'SECT. 1. The taking of herring or porgies or menhaden, or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines is hereby prohibited in all of the small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers of this state, where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof, from any land to land, is not more than two nautical miles in width; and such taking or fishing therefor is also hereby prohibited in any of the waters within one nautical mile of the coast or of any inhabited island within the jurisdiction of this State, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seine or seines of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty is paid; but a net for meshing porgies of not more than one hundred meshes in depth and a net for meshing herring of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth shall not be deemed a seine.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved February 21, 1879.

**Chapter 113.**

CHAP. 113.

An Act additional to chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to "Auctions and Auctioneers."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Ch. 24, R. S.,  
amended.

'SECT. 10. The municipal officers of any city or town in this State, may grant upon presentation of an invoice or inventory of the property to be sold, a special license to any auctioneer, a legal voter in this State, to sell at public auction, between the hours of seven A. M. and six P. M., upon the payment of five dollars for each and every invoice or inventory, the above license fee, to go to the use of said city or town.'

Municipal officers of cities and towns to grant licenses.

Fee to go to use of city or town.

Approved February 24, 1879.

**Chapter 114.**

An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the words "ten dollars," in the last clause of said section the words 'or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 132.  
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 4. They shall have jurisdiction of assaults and batteries, breaches of the peace and violations of any statute or by-law of a town, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, and of offenses and misdemeanors, jurisdiction of which is conferred by law, and may cause affrayers, rioters, breakers of the peace and violators of the law to be arrested; and may try and punish by fine, not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and may require them to find sureties for keeping the peace.'

Magistrates to have jurisdiction of assaults and batteries, etc.,—when.

May cause arrests.

Approved February 24, 1879.

An Act giving County Commissioners Jurisdiction over the Repairs of Ways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Towns neglecting to keep ways in repair after five days actual notice, persons may petition county commissioners.

Commissioners to fix time and place for hearing and give notice.

They shall view the way and hear parties.

Shall prescribe what repairs shall be made and fix time for making the same.

If they find way safe they shall dismiss petition and award costs against petitioners.

Way repaired since filing petition.

How and when petition shall be presented.

Commissioners to make full return of their proceedings.

Towns neglecting to make repairs prescribed.

Agent appointed by commissioners to do it.

Notice on his account.

SECT. 1. When any town legally liable to maintain any way, unreasonably neglects to keep such way in repair, so that the same is safe and convenient for travellers with horses, teams and carriages, after the municipal officers, or one of them, have had five days actual notice or knowledge of the defective condition, any three or more responsible persons may petition the county commissioners for the county in which such town is situated, setting forth such facts, and if said commissioners are satisfied that such petitioners are responsible for the costs of the proceedings, they shall fix a time and place near such defective way, for a hearing on such petition, and cause such notice thereof to be given to the town and petitioners as they may prescribe. At the time appointed, the commissioners shall view the way, alleged to be out of repair, and hear the parties interested in the petition, and if they adjudge the way to be unsafe and inconvenient for travellers, horses, teams and carriages, they shall prescribe what repairs shall be made, fix the time in which the town shall make the same, and give notice thereof to the municipal officers of the town, and they shall award the costs of the proceedings against the town. If they adjudge the way to be safe and convenient, they shall dismiss the petition and award the costs of the proceedings against the petitioners. If they find the way was defective at the time of presentation of the petition, but has been repaired before the hearing, they may award the costs against the town, if in their judgment justice requires it.

SECT. 2. Such petition may be presented to said commissioners at any of their sessions, or in vacation to the chairman thereof, who shall procure the concurrence of his associates in fixing the time and place in the order of notice, and cause the petition to be entered at their next session. And they shall make full return of their proceedings on the petition, and cause the same to be duly recorded as of their next regular term after the proceedings are closed.

SECT. 3. If the town shall neglect to make the repairs prescribed by the commissioners, within the time fixed therefor in their notice to the town, the commissioners may cause it to be done by an agent, not one of themselves. The agent shall cause the repairs to be made forthwith, as prescribed by the commissioners, and render to them his account of his disbursements and services in making such repairs. His account not to be allowed without such notice, first given to the town, as the commissioners deem reasonable. When the account is allowed, the town be-



comes liable therefor, with the expenses of the agent in procuring the allowance of his account, with interest from the time of such allowance, and said commissioners shall render judgment therefor against the town in favor of the agent. If the town neglects to pay said judgment for thirty days after demand, a warrant of distress shall be issued by the commissioners to collect the same.

Approved February 24, 1879.

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Towns liable  
for his account  
when allowed.

Warrant of  
distress to  
issue,—when.

## Chapter 116.

An Act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlars.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Any person receiving a license under the provisions of section two, chapter forty-four of the revised statutes, shall, if he is not a resident of this state, or if he is acting as agent, clerk or servant of any person who is not a resident of this state, or corporation not located in this state, pay for such license, if he is to sell or offer to sell by retail, twenty-five dollars; if by wholesale, fifty dollars.

Sums to be  
paid by per-  
sons receiving  
license under  
sec. 2, ch. 44, R.  
S., when non-  
residents.

Approved February 24, 1879.

## Chapter 117.

An Act additional to chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to suits for Lands sold for non-payment of Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

No person shall be permitted to commence, maintain or defend any action, in law or equity, involving the validity of any sale of land for non-payment of taxes, until the amount of all taxes, interest and costs, arising under such sale, and of all taxes paid after such sale, and interest thereon, shall be deposited with the clerk of the court in which such action shall be commenced by the party contesting the validity of the sale, to be paid out by order of court to the party legally and equitably entitled thereto.

Action involv-  
ing the validity  
of sale of land  
for taxes, not  
to be com-  
menced till  
amount of  
taxes, etc., de-  
posited with  
clerk of courts.

Approved February 24, 1879.

## CHAP. 118.

## Chapter 118.

An Act to amend "An Act relating to Recording Devices of Real Estate in the Registry of Deeds."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 188, public laws 1874, amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," after the word "within," in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'thirty,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Wills to be certified to Register of Deeds within thirty days after proof, when real estate is devised.

'SECT. 2. Within thirty days after a will has been duly proved and allowed in the probate court, or in the supreme court of probate, it shall be the duty of the register of probate to make out and certify to the register of deeds in the county where the real estate is situated, a true copy of so much of said will as devises real estate, with the description of said real estate, so far as any description can be furnished from said will, and the name of the testator and of the devisee; and it shall be the duty of the register of deeds receiving such copy to forthwith file the same, minuting thereon the time of the reception thereof as aforesaid, and record the same in the same manner as now provided by law for recording deeds of real estate.'

Duty of Register of Deeds.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 119.

An Act relating to Costs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 111, ch. 83 R. S., amended.

Section one hundred and eleven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Plaintiff becoming nonsuit, defendant recovers cost.

'SECT 111. When any plaintiff shall in any stage of his action become nonsuit, or discontinue his suit, the defendant shall recover his costs against him, and in all actions as well those of quitam as others, the party prevailing shall be entitled to his legal costs. When costs have been allowed against a plaintiff on nonsuit or discontinuance, and a second suit is brought for the same cause, before the costs of the former suits are paid, further proceedings shall be stayed till such costs are paid, and the suit may be dismissed unless they are paid at such time as the court appoints.'

Second suit brought, proceedings stayed till costs paid in first suit. Suit dismissed, when.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 120.****CHAP. 120.**

An Act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, concerning Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section twenty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 27. Partners in mercantile and other business, whether residing in the same or different towns, may be jointly taxed, under their partnership name, in the town where their business is carried on, for all the personal property enumerated in the first paragraph of section fourteen, employed in such business ; and if they have places of business in two or more towns, they shall be taxed in each town for the portion of property employed therein ; excepting if any portion of such property is placed, deposited or situated in a town other than where their place of business is, under the circumstances specified in the first paragraph of section fourteen, they shall be taxed therefor in such other town ; and in these cases they shall be jointly and severally liable for such tax.'

Sec. 27, ch. 6 R.  
S. amended.

Partners may be jointly taxed under firm name in town where business is done, for certain property—  
If places of business in more than one town, where taxed.  
Exception.

Jointly and severally liable.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 121.**

An Act relating to Proceedings in Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That in all cases taken to the law court for argument and decision, all copies of the case, abstracts containing the substance of all the material facts, pleadings and documents on which the parties rely, may be either printed or fairly and legibly written on good paper.

Copies in cases taken to law court may be printed or written.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## CHAP. 122.

## Chapter 122.

An Act to extend the time for taking Smelts in the Penobscot River and its Tributaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Provisions of sec. 11, ch. 75, public laws of 1878, not to apply to smelts taken in Penobscot river, when.

SECT. 1. The provisions and penalties of section eleven of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries, between the first and fifteenth days of April of each year ; otherwise, said provisions and penalties shall remain in full force.¹

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 123.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Protection of Fisheries and Propagation of Fish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 8, ch. 75, public laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the word "knowledge," in the fourth line, the words 'and shall have the same power as sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, to serve all criminal process for the violation of any of the provisions of this act,' so that as amended, the first paragraph in said section shall read as follows, viz :

Governor to appoint fish wardens where necessary. Wardens to prosecute offenses. Power to serve process.

SECT. 8. The governor with the advice of the council, shall appoint fish wardens where the same may be necessary, who shall enforce the provisions of all public laws relating to fisheries ; prosecute all offenses that come to their knowledge, and shall have the same power as sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to serve all criminal process for the violation of any of the provisions of this act ; and they shall have a right at all times, to visit any dam or any weir or other apparatus for taking fish, and in the exercise of their duties shall have the same right to require aid that sheriffs and their deputies have in executing the duties of their office, and any person neglecting to render it when required shall forfeit ten dollars.'

Right to visit dam, weir or other apparatus. Right to require aid.

Sec. 13 of ch. 75, public laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Close time for land-locked salmon, trout,

SECT. 13. There shall be an annual close-time for land-locked salmon, commonly so called, trout, togue, black bass, Oswego

bass and white perch, in the waters of this State, as follows, viz : **CHAP. 123.**  
 For land-locked salmon, trout and togue, from the first day of  
 October to the first day of May following, excepting on the St.  
 Croix river and its tributaries and all the waters in Kennebec  
 county, in which the close-time shall be from the fifteenth day of  
 September to the first day of May following; and for black bass,  
 Oswego bass and white perch, from the first day of April to the  
 first day of July following.'

togue, bass and  
 perch.  
 Land-locked  
 salmon, trout  
 and perch from  
 Oct. 1 to May 1.  
 Except certain  
 waters.  
 Bass and perch  
 first of April to  
 first of July.

**SECT. 3.** Section fifteen of said chapter is hereby amended so  
 as to read as follows :

**Sec. 15 amend-  
 ed.**

' **SECT. 15.** No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any  
 manner, any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in any of the  
 waters aforesaid, between the said first day of October and the first  
 day of May following, nor in the St. Croix river and its tributaries,  
 between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of May  
 following; or black bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between  
 the first day of April and the first day of July following, under a  
 penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars,  
 and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken or  
 killed as aforesaid. Provided, however, that during the months  
 of February, March and April, in each year, it shall be lawful for  
 citizens of this State to fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout  
 and togue, and convey the same to their own homes, but not  
 otherwise.'

Penalties for  
 violations of  
 provisions of  
 this chapter.

**Proviso.**

**SECT. 4.** Section sixteen of said chapter is hereby amended so  
 as to read as follows :

**Section 16  
 amended.**

' **SECT. 16.** No person shall sell, expose for sale or have in  
 possession with intent to sell, or transport from place to place in  
 this State, any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, between the  
 first day of October and the first day of May following, or any  
 black bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between the first day of  
 April and the first day of July following, under a penalty of not  
 less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.'

Penalty for  
 selling or offer-  
 ing for sale  
 certain fish at  
 certain  
 seasons.

**SECT. 5.** Section seventeen of said chapter is hereby amended  
 so as to read as follows :

**Sec. 17 amend-  
 ed.**

' **SECT. 17.** Any person or persons having in possession, except  
 alive, any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, between the first  
 day of October and the first day of May following, or any black  
 bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between the first day of April  
 and the first day of July following, or who shall transport from  
 place to place within this State any land-locked salmon, trout or  
 togue, between the first day of October and the first day of May  
 following, or black bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between the  
 first day of April and the first day of July following, shall be  
 deemed to have killed, caught or transported the same contrary to  
 law, and be liable to the penalties aforesaid.'

Persons hav-  
 ing in posses-  
 sion or trans-  
 porting from  
 place to place,  
 fish named,—  
 deemed guilty  
 of violating  
 law.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**CHAP. 124.****Chapter 124.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter six, section fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Repairs of Ways in unincorporated Townships."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 209, public laws 1877, amended.

Chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereof," at the end of said chapter, the words 'when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county, and the balance only on such lands,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Commissioners to make annual inspection of county roads in unincorporated places. To make estimate.

To make divisions and assessments.

To cause expenditures within one year.

When unreasonably burdensome to the owners, equitable sum to be assessed on county.

'SECT. 53. Said county commissioners, in September, annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an annual inspection of all county roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in their counties, and thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, and assess such amount thereon; and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof; and cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within one year thereafter, and such assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof; when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county and the balance only on such lands.'

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 125.**

An Act fixing the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Compensation of certain Members of the Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Governor's salary \$1,500.

SECT. 1. The governor of the state is entitled to receive after the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, fifteen hundred dollars.

Quarterly payments.

SECT. 2. The following public officers are entitled to receive from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first

day of January, April, July and October of each year, commencing March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, which shall be in full for all services. CHAP. 125.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars per annum. Deputy secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars per annum. The clerk hire in this department of state, a sum of money not to exceed the sum of ten hundred dollars per annum.

Secretary of State \$1,200.  
Deputy Secretary \$1,200.  
Clerk hire \$1,000.

#### TREASURER OF THE STATE.

Treasurer of state, sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and he is not to receive any other emolument or perquisite. For clerk hire in the office of treasurer of state, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum.

State Treasurer \$1,600.  
Clerk hire \$2,200.

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Adjutant general, nine hundred dollars per annum, and he shall not receive any other fee, emolument or perquisite. The clerk hire in the office of Adjutant General shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Adjutant General \$900.  
Clerk hire \$500.

#### WARDEN OF STATE PRISON.

Warden of state prison, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his use, which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out moneys for all purposes. Deputy warden of state prison, one thousand dollars per annum.

Warden State Prison \$1,500.

Superintendent of public buildings, six hundred dollars per annum. Night watchmen at state house, not exceeding two in number, five hundred dollars to each per annum.

Deputy Warden \$1,000.

Superintendent public buildings \$600.  
Watchmen \$500 each.

Judges of the supreme judicial court, each two thousand dollars per annum, as new judges are appointed, and whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of a judge of the supreme judicial court by death, resignation or otherwise, there shall be no appointment to fill the same, but the number of judges of said court shall thereafter be limited to seven.

S. J. C. Judges \$2,000.

Attorney general, one thousand dollars per annum, in full for all services, expenses and travel.

No new appointment to be made.  
Seven judges hereafter.

Attorney General \$1,000.

Reporter of decisions, five hundred dollars per annum, with the right to retain for his own use the profits arising from a publication of his own reports. Said reporter however to comply with all the provisions of section twenty-nine and section thirty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes.

Reporter \$500, and profits.

The compensation of the railroad commissioners shall be five dollars per day while actually employed in their official duties, to be paid by the railroads on which the services are rendered.

R. R. Commissioners \$5.00 per day, to be paid by the roads.

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Secretary of  
senate and  
clerk of the  
house \$800  
each.  
Assistants \$300  
each.

Messengers  
and assistants  
\$150 each.

Pages \$75 each.

Bank exam-  
iner \$900.

Insurance com-  
missioner \$900.

State librarian  
\$600.

Agent Penob-  
scot indians  
\$200.

Agent Passa-  
maquoddy in-  
dians \$200.

Repealing  
clause.

SECT. 3. Secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house of representatives, six hundred dollars each in full for all services. Assistant secretary, and assistant clerk, three hundred dollars to each in full for all services. Said officers named in this section, are to do, and perform all services similar to those done and performed by the officers who held these positions for the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Messengers and assistant messengers to senate and to house one hundred and fifty dollars to each, in full.

Pages to the senate and to house of representatives, seventy-five dollars to each in full.

SECT. 4. The salary of the bank examiner shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, in full.

The salary of the insurance commissioner shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, in full.

SECT. 5. The annual salary of the state librarian shall be six hundred dollars, in full for all services.

SECT. 6. Agent of Penobscot tribe of indians, two hundred dollars per annum. Agent of Passamaquoddy indians, two hundred dollars per year.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are invalid and of no effect, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 126.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Protect Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 23, ch. 75,  
public laws  
1878 amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the words "fish-culture is," in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted by law for the capture of such fish for food, nor shall it apply to any operations in fish-culture,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows, viz:

Provisions for  
artificial prop-  
agation of cer-  
tain fish.

'SECT. 23. Any person engaged in the artificial propagation of fish known as trout, fresh and salt water salmon, on any water in this state, when the parent fish are taken from public waters in this state, shall retain not less than twenty-five per cent. of all eggs



taken from said parent fish and cause the same to be properly cared for and hatched, and when hatched and in proper condition, to be returned to a suitable place for such young fish in the original waters from which the parent fish were taken, and to cause said parent fish to be returned to safe locations in the waters from which they were taken, under a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense. But the provisions of this section shall not apply to cases in which the parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted by law for the capture of such fish for food; nor shall it apply to any operations in fish-culture conducted for public purposes by permission of the commissioners of fisheries of this State, who may affix such conditions to their permits as they may see fit, but requiring in no case less than twenty-five per cent. of the young fish to be returned, as provided in this section.

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Penalty for violation of foregoing provisions.  
Exception.

Further exception.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 127.

An Act to amend chapter fifty, section twelve of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, for the protection of Game and Birds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section twelve, of chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the words "or plover," in the third line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 12, ch. 50, public laws 1878, amended

'SECT. 12. No person shall kill or have in his possession, except alive, or expose for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, or other sea duck, between the first day of May and the first day of September; or kill, sell or have in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first day of December and the first day of September following; or kill, sell, or have in possession, except alive, any quail or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first day of January and the first day of September, or plover, between the first day of May and the first day of August, following, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, or had in possession, or exposed for sale.

Certain birds not to be killed between May 1 and Sept. 1.

Provision for preservation of other birds.

Penalty for violations.

Approved February 27, 1879.

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**Chapter 128.**

An Act Regulating the duties of Clerks, Registers and Recording Officers of the several Courts in this State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Clerk, register or recording officer not to be attorney in any suit in the court where he acts. Not to commence actions.

No clerk, register or recording officer of any court in this State, shall be attorney or counsellor in any suit or matter pending in the court in which he is such clerk, register or recording officer; neither shall he commence actions to be entered in his said court.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 129.**

An Act to amend section seventeen, of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to "Fees of Registers of Deeds."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 17, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes is amended by inserting after the words "records," in the fifth line, the following words: 'and such indexes as heretofore made,' so that the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines shall read as follows: 'For recording a levy, one dollar and fifty cents, and the same sum for certified copies of these instruments, as for recording them; and said register shall make an alphabet to each volume of records and such indexes as heretofore made, without charge to the county.'

Registers' fees for recording levy—Certified copies. To make alphabet and indexes free.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 130.**

An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, entitled, "The regulation of Fees and Costs."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 3, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. To insert after the word "provided," in the first line, the words 'by a stated salary,' and striking out the word "whether," in the second line, and inserting after the word "civil," in said second line, the following words: 'proceedings shall be the same as now provided by law,' and striking out the word "or," in the

second line, and inserting the word 'and,' so that said section as amended shall read :

'SECT. 3. Except when otherwise expressly provided by a fixed salary, the fees of the judge of any municipal or police court, in civil proceedings, shall be the same as now provided by law, and criminal proceedings shall be taxed in the same manner and at the same rate as the fees of trial justices, so far as applicable.

Fees of Judge of police and municipal court.

When any such judge receives a stated salary for his services from the treasury of any county, he shall account under oath to the treasurer of said county for all fees accruing to him in said capacity, towards his salary, including ten cents for the blank writ in every action entered before him ; and if such fees exceed the amount of his salary for any such quarter, the excess shall be by him paid over to such treasurer.'

Judges receiving salary, to account under oath for fees.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this section, as amended, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Where fees exceed salary.

Repealing clause.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 131.

An Act to repeal chapters one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and twenty-four of the Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The provisions of an act, entitled, "An Act in aid of Free High Schools," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the provisions of an act, entitled, "An Act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns and plantations, for the benefit of Free High Schools," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same are hereby suspended in their operation for one year from and after the approval of this act.

Chapters 115 and 124, acts of 1873, suspended for one year,

Approved February 27, 1879.

## CHAP. 132.

**Chapter 132.**

An Act to amend section twelve, of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to placing Convicts at Labor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 12, ch. 135,  
R. S., amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: 'and all convicts so committed may be placed at labor in the same manner as provided for persons sentenced to imprisonment and labor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Convict unable  
to pay fine or  
costs, how lib-  
erated.

'SECT. 12. Any convict, sentenced to pay a fine or costs, and committed for default thereof and for no other cause, who is unable to pay the same, may be liberated by the sheriff, after thirty days from his commitment, by giving his note for the amount due, to the treasurer of the same county, accompanied by a written schedule of all his property of every kind, signed and sworn to before the sheriff, jailor or any justice of the peace or trial justice, and the sheriff shall deliver the same to said treasurer, for the use of the county, within thirty days; and all convicts so committed may be placed at labor in the same manner as provided for persons sentenced to imprisonment and labor.'

Convicts may  
be placed at  
hard labor.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 133.**

An Act to amend chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes relative to Corporations under the General Law.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 18, ch. 48,  
R. S., amended.

Section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" where it occurs in the eleventh line, and insert in place thereof, the word 'one;' also to amend section nineteen of said chapter by striking out the word "five" where it occurs in the last line, and insert in place thereof the word "one," so that said sections as amended, shall read as follows:

Three or more  
persons may  
form stock  
company.

'SECT. 18. Three or more persons may associate themselves together by written articles of agreement, for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing, mechanical, mining or quarrying business. Their first meeting shall be called by one or more of the signers of said articles, by giving notice thereof, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, to each signer, in writing, or

First meeting  
how called.

by publishing it in some newspaper printed in the county, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed therefor. At such meeting they may organize into a corporation, adopt a corporate name, define the purposes of the corporation, fix the amount of the capital stock, which shall not be less than one thousand dollars, nor more than two hundred thousand, divide it into shares, and elect a president, not less than three directors, a secretary, treasurer and any other necessary officers, and adopt a code of by-laws.

'Sect. 19. Before commencing business, the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors shall prepare a certificate, setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the amount of capital stock, the amount already paid in, the par value of the shares, the names and residences of the owners, the name of the county where located, and the number and names of the directors, and shall sign and make oath to it; and after it has been examined by the attorney general, and by him certified to be properly drawn and signed and conformable to the constitution and laws, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the business is to be done, in a book kept for that purpose, and a copy thereof certified by such register, shall be filed in the Secretary of State's office, and he shall enter the date of filing thereon, and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose. And said corporation shall pay the attorney general and secretary of State one dollar each, for their services, in advance.'

Approved February 28, 1879.

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Proceedings at first meeting.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Officers.

By-laws.

Before commencing business, certificate to be prepared by president, treasurer and majority of directors.

What it must set forth.

To be signed and sworn to. Certified to by Attorney General.

Recorded in registry of deeds.

Copy certified by register to be filed in secretary of state's office.

Secretary's duty.

Attorney general's and secretary's fees.

## Chapter 134.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-one section eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to voting on the question of loaning Money.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section eighty, chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'At such meetings, the legal voters shall vote by ballot, those in favor of the proposition, voting Yes, and those opposed, voting No. The ballots cast shall be sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting, and recorded, and the clerk shall make return thereof to the municipal officers, who shall examine such returns, and if two-thirds of the ballots cast are in favor of the proposition, said officers shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into effect, so that said section as amended will read:

Sect. 80, ch. 51, R. S. amended.

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City or town by two thirds vote may raise not exceeding five per cent of the valuation to aid in construction of railroads.

May make contracts.

How the vote shall be taken.

Vote declared.

Clerk to make return to municipal officers.

Duty of municipal officers.

'SECT. 80. Any city or town, by a two-thirds vote, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, may raise by tax or loan, from time to time, or all at once, a sum of money not exceeding in all five per cent. on its regular valuation for the time being, and appropriate it to aid in the construction of railroads, in such manner as they deem proper, and for such purpose may make contracts with any person or railroad corporation. At such meetings the legal voters shall vote by ballot, those in favor of the proposition, voting Yes, and those opposed, voting No. The ballots cast shall be sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting, and recorded, and the clerk shall make return thereof to the municipal officers, who shall examine such return, and if two-thirds of the ballots cast, are in favor of the proposition, said officers shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into effect.'

Approved February 28, 1879.

## Chapter 135.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Criminal Prosecutions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 133, public laws 1876, amended.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is amended by inserting after the word "discharged," in the third line, the following words: 'and on motion of the respondent, the magistrate shall render judgment whether or not the complaint is frivolous or malicious.' And by striking out the word "accordingly," in the sixth line, and inserting the following words: 'in favor of the county and against the complainant for such sum, and said magistrate may receive and pay over said costs to the county treasurer for the use of the county, and in case the same are not paid, the magistrate shall return said execution to the county commissioners, for the use of the county. And the complainant shall have the same right of appeal as in civil cases,' so that said chapter shall read as follows:

No offence committed or not probable cause to charge the accused, he shall be discharged. On motion of respondent justice to decide whether complaint is frivolous,—if so he shall

'SECT. 18. If it appears on the whole examination that no offense has been committed or that there is not probable cause to charge the accused, he shall be discharged, and on motion of the respondent the magistrate shall render judgment whether or not the complaint is frivolous or malicious, and if the magistrate judges the complaint frivolous or malicious, he shall order the complainant to pay the costs of prosecution and issue execution in favor of the county and against the complainant for such sum,

and said magistrate may receive and pay over said costs to the county treasurer for the use of the county, and in case the same are not paid the magistrates shall return said execution to the county commissioners, for the use of the county. And the complainant shall have the same right of appeal as in civil cases. But if it appears that an offense has been committed and there is probable cause to charge the accused, and the offense is bailable and sufficient bail is offered, it shall be taken and the accused discharged; but if it is not bailable or no sufficient bail is offered, the accused shall be committed to prison to await trial. If the offense is within the jurisdiction of the magistrate he shall try it and award sentence thereon.

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order complainant to pay costs.  
Magistrates to receive costs and pay to county treasurer.  
Complainant have right of appeal.  
Proceedings if offense has been committed or if there is probable cause to charge the accused.

Approved February 28, 1879.

## Chapter 136.

An Act relating to Lien Claims.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. In all actions now pending or that may be hereafter brought to enforce a lien when the labor or materials were not furnished by a contract with the owner of the property to be effected, such owner may voluntarily appear and become a party to the suit. If he does not so appear, notice of the suit, such as the court orders, shall be given him, and he shall then become a party to the suit.

In lien actions when labor or material not furnished by contract with owner, he may appear voluntarily.  
If he does not appear notice to be given.

SECT. 2. In any such action, judgment may be rendered for the plaintiff against the defendant and the property attached, covered by the lien, or against either, for so much as shall be found due by virtue of the lien, and in case the amount due exceeds the amount covered by the lien, then a separate execution shall be issued to the plaintiff against the defendant for said excess, and the plaintiff may discontinue as to any defendant. The court may apportion costs as justice requires.

Judgment—how rendered.

Plaintiff may discontinue as to any defendant.  
Court to apportion costs.

Approved February 28, 1879.

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## Chapter 137.

An Act additional to chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, concerning Mills and Mill Dams.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Act additional to ch. 92, R. S.  
Owners of mills or water power may petition county commissioners for right to raise ways and enlarge water vent.

Commissioners to appoint hearing and give notice.  
Notice, what and how proved.

Commissioners to meet, examine premises and hear parties.  
Their determination and how it shall be carried into effect.  
Expenses and costs how borne.

If decision is in favor of petitioners,—proceedings.

Proceedings if decision is against petitioners.

Parties aggrieved may appeal.

This act not to affect flowage rights.

SECT. 1. When the owners of mills carried by the water of a stream, or the owners of water power for operating mills, find or apprehend that the necessary head of water for working or reservoir purposes, cannot be obtained, or when their existing rights in respect to the same cannot be exercised without over-flowing some highways or town ways, they may petition the county commissioners for permission to raise said ways and enlarge the water vent thereof. Such commissioners shall appoint a time and place for a hearing on the petition, and give notice thereof to all parties interested, as provided in section two of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, and such notice may be proved in the manner provided in said section.

SECT. 2. On the day appointed, they shall meet, examine the premises described in the petition, and hear the parties present, and thereupon they shall determine whether said ways shall be raised and the water vents enlarged, and to what extent, and prescribe the manner in which it shall be done, and what portion of the expenses thereof and the costs of the hearing shall be borne by the petitioners, and what portion, if any, by the town where the way is located.

SECT. 3. If the decision is in favor of the petitioners, said commissioners shall direct the town, in writing, to make the alterations prescribed, and fix the time within which the same shall be done, and if not done within the time fixed, the same may be done by the petitioners, and whether done by the town or by the petitioners, it shall be done in a faithful manner and to the acceptance of the commissioners; and whichever party shall make said alterations shall have a claim upon the other party for the proportion fixed by the commissioners for said other party to pay, and if the same is not paid within thirty days after its approval by said commissioners and a demand therefor, it may be recovered in an action on the case.

SECT. 4. If the decision of the county commissioners is against the petitioners, they shall pay the costs of the hearing, taxed as in other cases before county commissioners.

SECT. 5. Any party aggrieved by the decision of said commissioners, may appeal therefrom in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as is provided in case of highways.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any right of flowage or damage therefor.

Approved March 1, 1879.



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An Act to provide process for the removal of unworthy Attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Whenever an information shall be filed in the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court in any county, by the attorney general, or by a committee of the bar of such county, charging that any attorney at law has become and is disqualified for the office of attorney and counselor at law in the courts of this state, for reasons specified in the information, any justice of said court, in term time or in vacation, may issue, in the name of the state, a rule requiring the attorney informed against, to appear on a day fixed to show cause why his name should not be struck from the roll of attorneys, which rule, with an attested copy of the information, shall be served upon such attorney in such manner as the justice shall direct, at least fourteen days before the return day, and shall be made returnable either in the county where such attorney resides or where it is charged that the misconduct was committed.

SECT. 2. If the attorney on whom such service has been made shall, on or before said return day, file in the clerk's office of said court in said county of return, a denial of the charges specified in the information, the information shall thereupon stand upon the docket of said court, for hearing at the next term thereof, in said county, by the justice presiding, upon such lawful evidence as may be pronounced either by the state or by the respondent.

SECT. 3. If such attorney fails to file his denial as aforesaid, the facts set forth in the information shall be taken as confessed, and if the justice presiding shall find that the facts so confessed are sufficient to disqualify the respondent from holding the office of attorney and counselor at law, or in case of denial the justice shall upon hearing find that any of the charges specified are true and that the acts proved are sufficient to disqualify the respondent as aforesaid, he shall give judgment accordingly and shall enter a decree that the respondent be removed from the office of attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state and that his name be struck from the roll of attorneys.

SECT. 4. The judgment of such justice shall be final unless the respondent shall within one week, and before the adjournment of said term, file his appeal therefrom to the law court by entering his claim therefor upon the docket.

SECT. 5. Such appeal shall be heard upon printed copies of the case furnished by the respondent at the next law term held within the district. If the case is not argued, it shall be decided upon the record, and if the respondent fails to enter his appeal with the printed copies of the case during the first three days of said law term, the counsel for the prosecution shall enter the appeal with

Information filed in clerk's office by Attorney General or committee of the bar against any attorney at law.

Justice to issue rule on the attorney to appear on day fixed and show cause why his name should not be struck from roll. Service on the attorney.

Where returnable.

Attorney filing denial of charges the information to stand upon the docket for hearing at next term.

Evidence.

Attorney failing to file his denial—facts taken as confessed.

Judgment if acts confessed or proved are sufficient to disqualify. Name to be struck from rolls.

Judgment final unless appealed from in one week.

Appeal—how heard.

How decided. Respondent failing to enter his appeal—counsel for the prosecution to enter it.

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By whom prosecution shall be conducted.

Witnesses—how compelled to attend.

If removal decreed costs rendered against respondent.

Construction of this act.

SECT. 6. The prosecution shall be conducted by the county attorney for the county, where the rule is returnable, unless the justice issuing the rule shall appoint some other suitable counsel to perform said duty. Compulsory process shall issue to compel the attendance of witnesses, and in case of decree of removal, judgment shall be rendered in behalf of the state against the respondent for full costs to be taxed by the court.

SECT. 7. This act shall not be construed to annul or restrict any authority hitherto possessed or exercised by the courts over attorneys.

Approved March 1, 1879.

### Chapter 139.

An Act to amend section thirty-four of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 34, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

Section thirty-four of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "forthwith" after the words "they shall" in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'within fifteen days,' so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Shares to be taxed in town where bank is located, when residence of holder is unknown or is out of the state. -

'SECT. 34. When returns of stock in the banks and national banking associations are made according to the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter forty-six, or the preceding section, if it be found by the assessors of any town receiving such returns that the holders of such stock do not reside in such town, they shall within fifteen days return the names of such stockholders, with the amount of stock held by them, to the assessors of the town where such stockholders reside, if their residence is known, and within the state ; and if not, such return shall be made to the assessors of the town where the bank is located, and shall be subject to the provisions of section thirty-two.

Approved March 1, 1879.

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An Act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Normal Schools."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section one of chapter sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fifth line, and inserting the words 'eighteen thousand.' Section two of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fourth line, and inserting the words 'eighteen thousand,' so that said sections shall read as follows:

Ch. 69, public laws 1878, amended.

'SECT. 1. That for the support of the three normal schools established by the state, namely: the western normal school at Farmington, the eastern normal school at Castine, and the western normal school at Gorham, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the normal school trustees, as required by act of legislature, chapter one hundred and fourteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.'

\$18,000 appropriated for support of normal schools.

How expended

'SECT. 2. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from any of the school moneys raised for the support of common schools in the state, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in this act.'

To be deducted from money raised for support of common schools.

Approved March 1, 1879.

**Chapter 141.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Cemeteries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section eight, of chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "it," in the fifth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 8 of ch. 241, public laws 1874 amended.

'SECT. 8. The municipal officers of any town are hereby authorized to enlarge any public cemetery or burying yard within their town, on petition of ten voters, by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town, when in their judgment public necessity requires it, providing, that the limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling-house than twenty-five rods there-

On petition of ten voters municipal officers authorized to enlarge any public cemetery.

Not to be extended to less than twenty-

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five rods of dwelling house against written protest of the owner.

Ch. 185, public laws of 1877 repealed and sec. 8, ch. 241, acts of 1874 revived.

from, against the written protest of the owner, made to the municipal officers of the town at the time of hearing on said petition.'

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to burying grounds, is hereby repealed, and section eight, of chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby revived, so far as amended by this act.

Approved March 1, 1879.

## Chapter 142.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of Coal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

Sec. 13, ch. 41, R. S., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter forty-one of revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "the parties otherwise agree, or" in the first line, and inserting the words 'on request of the purchaser' after the word "shall" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Seller of coal, where not sold by cargo, shall on request cause same to be weighed by sworn weigher. Suit not to be maintained unless—

'SECT. 13. Unless the coal is sold by the cargo, the seller shall, on request of the purchaser, cause the same to be weighed by a sworn weigher, who shall make a certificate of the weight thereof; and the seller shall not maintain a suit for the price of such coal unless he had delivered such certificate to the buyer before its commencement.'

Approved March 1, 1879.

## Chapter 143.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

Sec. 9, ch. 75, public laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended, so that as amended it shall read as follows:

Certain fish not to be taken or fished for in certain localities on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers

'SECT. 9. No salmon, shad or other migratory fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish-way, dam or mill-race; nor between the Bangor and Brewer bridge over the Penobscot river and the water works dam at Treats Falls on said

river; nor between the Augusta highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the Augusta dam on said river, between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year, except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook and line or artificial flies; nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fish way, dam or mill race. The penalty for violation of this section shall be a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offense, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, one dollar for each shad, so taken.'

SECT. 2. Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended, by adding after the words "shall be" in the third line the words 'fished for,' so that as amended, said section shall read as follows, viz:

'SECT. 10. There shall be a close time for salmon from the fifteenth day of July of each year, to the first day of April following, during which no salmon shall be fished for, taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.'

SECT. 3. Section twenty-one is hereby amended, so that as amended it shall read as follows:

'SECT. 21. The commissioners of fisheries may set apart any waters for the purpose of cultivation of fish, and after notice published three weeks successively in some newspaper published in the county where such waters are located, no person shall take, kill or fish for any fish therein, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed'.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAP. 144.

during time  
from April 1 to  
Nov. 1—except  
by ordinary  
mode.

Hook and line  
or artificial fly  
not to be used,  
where.

Penalty.

Sec. 10 amend-  
ed.

Close time for  
salmon.

Penalty for  
violation.

Sec. 21 amend-  
ed.

Fish commis-  
sioners to set  
apart waters  
for cultivation  
of fish.

No person to  
kill fish there-  
in after notice.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

## Chapter 144.

An act to establish the salaries of certain public officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The salary of the land agent shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly payments from the treasury of the State.

Land agent's  
salary \$800.

SECT. 2. The salary of the messenger to the governor and council shall be five hundred dollars per annum in full for all services and travel.

Messenger to  
governor and  
council \$500.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing  
clause.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Take effect  
when approv-  
ed.

Approved March 3, 1879.

## CHAP. 145.

**Chapter 145.**

An act to amend section nineteen, chapter forty-nine, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows :

Sec. 19, ch. 49,  
R. S., amended.

Section nineteen, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "risk," in the ninth line, 'but any subsequent insurance, procured without giving notice to existing underwriters, shall be taken and held to be a material increase of the risk,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

**Insurance.**

Statements of description not deemed warranties.

Erroneous statements of value or title by insured not to prevent his recovering.

**Exception.**

Change in property, or breach of the terms of policy not to affect it unless risk thereby increased.

Subsequent insurance without notice or permission deemed a material increase of risk.

Misrepresentation of title or interest of insured unless fraudulent shall not prevent recovery.

SECT. 19. All statements of description or value in an application or policy of insurance shall be deemed representations and not warranties ; erroneous descriptions or statements of value, or title by the insured, shall not prevent his recovering on his policy unless the jury find that the difference between the property as described and as it really existed, contributed to the loss, or materially increased the risk ; a change in the property insured its use or occupation, or a breach of any of the terms of the policy by the insured, shall not affect the policy unless they materially increase the risk ; but any subsequent insurance, procured without giving notice to existing underwriters, when permission is not given therefor, but such notice is required in the policy, shall be taken and held, to be a material increase of the risk, nor shall any misrepresentation of the title or interest of the insured in the whole or a part of the property insured, real or personal, unless material or fraudulent, prevent his recovering on his policy to the extent of his insurable interest.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 146.**

An Act in relation to Free High Schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows :

Towns may maintain free high schools.

SECT. 1. Any town may establish and maintain not exceeding two free high schools, and may raise money for their support.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 147.****CHAP. 147.**

An Act to amend chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section: Ch. 14 R. S.,  
amended.

'SECT. 55. Sections thirty-seven to fifty-four, inclusive of this chapter, shall apply to horses infected with glanders, or any other contagious disease. Sec's 57 to 54 to  
apply to dis-  
eased horses.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 148.**

An Act to further define the duties of the Clerks of Cities, Towns and Plantations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. No city, town or plantation shall be entitled to receive any money from the treasurer of state unless the clerk thereof shall have previously communicated to the treasurer of state the name of the person duly elected and qualified as treasurer of said city, town or plantation. Town clerk to  
notify state  
treasurer of the  
name of town  
treasurer elect-  
ed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 149.**

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to returns of bank and corporation stock-holders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section twenty-one of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "such corporations," in the tenth line, the following words, 'and such returns shall contain in the body thereof, or by note annexed thereto, an abstract of section thirty-four, chapter six of the revised statutes as amended,' so that said section shall read as follows: Sec. 21, ch. 46  
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 21. Cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of other corporations shall ascertain the residences of all stockholders in either; and no dividend shall be paid to any stockholder in Cashiers and  
clerks to ascer-  
tain the resi-  
dence of stock-  
holders.

## CHAP. 150.

No dividends to be paid to stockholders whose residence not given.

Cashiers and clerks to return under oath in 7 days after April 1, names of stockholders and amount of stock held on April 1.

Such return to contain abstract of sec. 84 ch. 6 R. 8.

Such returns to be the basis of taxation.

either, whose residence, for the time being, is not entered on the books thereof; and the cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of all corporations holding property liable to be taxed, within seven days after the first day of April annually, are to return under oath, to the assessors of a town, in which any of its stockholders reside, the names of such stockholders, the amount of stock owned by them on the first day of April, and the amount of stock paid into such corporations, and such return shall contain in the body thereof, or by note annexed thereto an abstract of section thirty-four of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended; such returns are to be the basis of taxation on such property.'

Approved March 3, 1879.

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### Chapter 150.

An Act establishing the Salaries of certain State and County Officers, and fixing the number and regulating the pay and compensation of certain State Employees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Salaries to be paid in quarterly payments.

SECT. 1. The following public officers are entitled to receive salaries from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, as follows:

Judge of the superior court for the county of Cumberland, two thousand dollars per annum.

Judge of the superior court for the county of Kennebec, seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. County attorneys, of the counties of Androscoggin, four hundred dollars.

Aroostook, two hundred dollars.

Cumberland, one thousand dollars.

Franklin, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Hancock, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Kennebec, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Knox, three hundred dollars.

Lincoln, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Oxford, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Penobscot, six hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, one hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Somerset, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Waldo, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Washington, three hundred dollars.



York, four hundred and fifty dollars. And no other fees, costs CHAP 150.  
or emoluments shall be allowed them.

SECT. 3. Judges of probate from the treasuries of their coun- Judges of  
probate.  
ties, in quarterly payments, as before provided :

Androscoggin, three hundred dollars.  
Aroostook, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
Cumberland, sixteen hundred dollars.  
Franklin, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
Hancock, four hundred dollars.  
Kennebec, five hundred dollars.  
Knox, two hundred dollars.  
Lincoln, three hundred dollars.  
Oxford, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
Penobscot, six hundred dollars.  
Piscataquis, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
Sagadahoc, four hundred dollars.  
Somerset, two hundred dollars.  
Waldo, two hundred dollars.  
Washington, four hundred dollars.  
York, four hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. Registers of probate, from the treasuries of their Registers of  
probate.  
counties, in quarterly payments, as aforesaid.

Androscoggin, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
Aroostook, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
Cumberland, eight hundred dollars, and clerk hire for one clerk,  
five hundred twenty-five dollars.  
Franklin, four hundred dollars.  
Hancock, four hundred dollars.  
Kennebec, seven hundred dollars.  
Knox, three hundred dollars.  
Lincoln, five hundred dollars.  
Oxford, five hundred and fifty dollars.  
Penobscot, eight hundred dollars.  
Piscataquis, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
Sagadahoc, five hundred dollars.  
Somerset, three hundred dollars.  
Waldo, three hundred dollars.  
Washington, four hundred dollars.  
York, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 5. Salaries of clerks of the judicial courts in all the Salaries of  
clerks of court  
to remain as  
now fixed ex-  
cept the follow-  
ing counties:  
counties to remain the same as now fixed by law, excepting in the  
following named counties, in which the pay and compensation  
shall be as follows :

Penobscot: Twelve hundred dollars per annum, and an addi-  
tional annual allowance of six hundred dollars for clerk hire. Said  
sums shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties  
required of him by law, including those performed by him as

CHAP. 150. clerk of the county commissioners, or by a clerk pro tempore, appointed by him under section seven of chapter seventy-eight. He shall render an account of all fees of office as required by law, be responsible for the same whether received or not, and pay the whole amount to the treasurer of the county for the use thereof. One clerk employed by him shall be known as deputy clerk, and sworn as such, and shall give to the clerk a bond for his honesty, and the faithful discharge of his duties.

Somerset: Out of the fees of his office the clerk may retain seven hundred dollars per annum, and one-half the amount received over that sum, rendering an account of all fees as provided by law, but the entire annual amount of his salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Washington: Out of the fees of his office the clerk may retain eight hundred dollars per annum, and one-half of the amount received by him over that sum, rendering an account of all fees as provided by law.

York: Out of the fees of his office the clerk may retain thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in full for all services. He shall render an account of all fees as required by law, and pay the balance to the treasurer of the county for the use thereof.

Hancock: Out of the fees of his office the clerk may retain seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and one-half of all fees received over that sum, rendering an account thereof as provided by law; but his entire salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

Kennebec: The clerk of Kennebec county is to have all fees, as provided by law, from the supreme judicial court and superior court for the county of Kennebec.

Cumberland: Eighteen hundred dollars per annum. Deputy clerk one thousand dollars per annum, and a sum additional not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for clerk hire per annum. Said sums shall be full compensation for the performance of all duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the superior court for the county of Cumberland, and as clerk of the county commissioners; or by a clerk pro tempore, appointed by him under section seven of chapter seventy-eight. He shall render an account of all fees of office, as required by law, be responsible for the same whether received or not, and pay the whole amount to the treasurer of the county for the use thereof.

Piscataquis: The clerk of the courts of Piscataquis county shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid from the fees of his office, in quarterly payments; said sum shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by clerk pro tem., appointed by him under section seven of chapter seventy-eight. He shall render an account

of all fees of office, as required by law, be responsible for the same whether received or not, and pay the amount over the sum of five hundred dollars to the treasurer of the county for the use thereof.

Lincoln: Out of the fees of his office, the clerk may retain eight hundred dollars per annum, and one half the amount received over that sum, rendering an account of all fees as provided by law, but the entire annual amount of his salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Moneys received for naturalization, and for law copies, shall be considered fees of office within the meaning of this section.

Androscoggin: Out of the fees of his office, the clerk of courts may retain eight hundred dollars per annum and one half of all fees received over that sum, rendering an account of all fees, as required by law, but his entire salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

Oxford: Out of the fees of his office, the clerk may retain seven hundred dollars per annum and half of the amount received by him over that sum, rendering an account of all fees as provided by law, but in no case to exceed eight hundred dollars for annual salary, and he shall be allowed an additional annual sum of fifty dollars for clerk hire.

#### COMPENSATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECT. 6. Each commissioner shall receive two dollars a day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in travelling, for which he shall have eight cents a mile for the distance actually travelled; but he shall not have more than one travel in the same hearing or session, nor for more than two adjournments of any regular term; nor for service or travel on more than one petition or case at the same time; nor anything for travel or attendance at the legislature connected with the annual county estimates; nor for any additional trouble or expense of any kind.

County Commissioners  
\$2.00 per day  
and 8 cents a  
mile travel.

SECT. 7. The compensation of sheriffs shall be two dollars for each day's attendance upon the supreme judicial court, or the superior courts of the counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, instead of the sum now fixed by law, to be paid from the county treasury.

Sheriffs \$2.00  
per day for at-  
tending court.

SECT. 8. The jailors' fees for the commitment or discharge of a prisoner shall be twenty cents; and for the board of each prisoner of every description committed to his custody, such sum not exceeding two dollars per week as the county commissioners judge reasonable.

Jailors' fees for  
commitment or  
discharge of  
prisoner 20 cts.  
Board of pris-  
oner not over  
\$2.00 per week.

SECT. 9. The salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland, shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, in full for all services. Clerk hire for said recorder, two hundred

Recorder of  
Municipal  
Court Portland  
\$800.  
Clerk hire \$200.

CHAP. 151. dollars per annum. Said recorder shall account for all fees, and pay the same to the county treasurer.

To account.  
Supt. common  
schools \$1000.

Clerk hire \$500.

Supt. insane  
hospital \$1,900.  
Assistant  
superintend-  
ents \$350  
each.  
Steward \$900.  
Chaplain \$300.  
Matron \$350.

Supt. reform  
school \$1000.

Repealing  
clause.

SECT. 10. The annual salary of the state superintendent of common schools shall be one thousand dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law, together with clerk hire, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 11. The compensation of the superintendent of the insane hospital shall be thirteen hundred dollars per annum; two assistant superintendents, eight hundred and fifty dollars each per annum; one steward, who shall also perform the duties of treasurer, nine hundred dollars per annum, in full for all services; chaplain, two hundred dollars per annum; matron, three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECT. 12. The compensation of the superintendent of the State reform school shall be one thousand dollars per annum.

SECT. 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1879.

## Chapter 151.

An Act relating to Prosecutions for Embezzlement.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

In prosecu-  
tions for em-  
bezzling,  
fraudulently  
converting to  
one's own use  
money, etc., by  
cashier or  
other officer.

What shall be  
sufficient alle-  
gation in the  
indictment.

What evidence  
may be given at  
the trial.

What sufficient  
to maintain the  
charge in the  
indictment.

SECT. 1. In prosecutions for the offense of embezzling, fraudulently converting to one's own use, or taking and secreting with intent so to embezzle, or fraudulently convert, the bullion, money, notes, bank notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, obligations or other securities for money, of any person, bank, incorporated company, or co-partnership, by a cashier or other officer, clerk, agent or servant of such person, bank, incorporated company or co-partnership, it shall be sufficient to allege generally in the indictment an embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or taking with such intent, of money to a certain amount, without specifying any particulars of such embezzlement; and at the trial, evidence may be given of any such embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or taking with such intent, committed within six months next before the time stated in the indictment; and it shall be sufficient to maintain the charge in the indictment, and shall not be deemed a variance, if it is proved that any bullion, money, notes, bank note, check, draft, bill of exchange or other security for money, of such person, bank, incorporated company or co-partnership of whatever amount was fraudulently embezzled, converted or taken with such intent by such cashier or other officer, clerk, servant, agent, within such period of six months.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 152.**

CHAP. 152.

An Act in relation to grantees defending in certain suits against the grantors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Grantees may appear and defend in suits against their grantors in which suits the real estate conveyed is attached.

Approved March 3, 1879.

Grantees may defend suits *vs.* their grantors—the real estate conveyed being attached.

**Chapter 153.**

An Act relating to sale of Church Pews.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

That whenever any parish or church shall raise their current expenses by assessment on the pews of the church, any owner of a pew or pews in said church, who shall not occupy said pew or pews, either by himself or family, or rent the same, may give a written notice to the clerk of the parish, or church, or to the parish committee or assessors of his, her or their intention, not to occupy said pew or pews for the term of one year following the next annual meeting of said parish or church, in which case the owner of said pew or pews shall not be liable for the payment of any tax that may be assessed on said pew or pews, during said year, neither shall he have the right of acting and voting at said annual meeting, unless he retains a pew for the occupancy of himself and family, and the parish or church shall have a right to let said pew or pews during said year, and appropriate the amount received therefrom to the current expenses of the parish or church, and said parish or church shall not sell said pew or pews for taxes assessed that year.

Approved March 3, 1879.

Where parish or church raises its current expenses by assessment, any pew owner not occupying his pew may give written notice of his intention not to occupy for a year.

After such notice he shall not be liable to tax.

No right to vote at the annual meeting.

Parish or church to have the right to let said pew.

But not to sell it for taxes assessed that year.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to the Insolvent Laws of Maine."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 9, ch. 74,  
public laws  
1878 amended

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by striking out the word "laws" in the third line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'same,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Judges may  
make rules.

'SECT. 9. The judges, or a majority of them, may make rules, in writing, for regulating and conducting the business of the courts, and submit the same to the supreme judicial court for approval, amendment or alteration.'

Sec. 10 amend-  
ed.

SECT. 2. Section ten of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines the words "arising under this act, there shall be an appeal," and inserting instead thereof the words 'of appeal provided for by this act, such appeal shall be taken;' also by striking out the words "which appeal," in the fourth line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'and,' so that the first paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Appeal to S. J.  
Court—

'SECT. 10. In all cases of appeal provided for by this act, such appeal shall be taken to the supreme judicial court next to be holden within and for the county where the proceedings in insolvency are pending, and shall be heard and determined by any justice of said court, either in term time or vacation.

When to be  
heard and de-  
termined.

Said section  
further amend-  
ed.

Said section is also hereby further amended in the fourteenth line, by striking out the word "may," and inserting instead thereof the word 'shall;' and in the fifteenth line of the same, by striking out the word "justice" and inserting instead thereof the word 'justices,' and in the twenty-fifth line of said section, by striking out the words "such justice," and inserting instead thereof, the words 'the judge.'

Said section  
further amend-  
ed.

Said section is hereby further amended by adding after the last word in the same, the words, 'No appeal shall lie in any case arising under this act, unless specially provided for therein.'

Sec. 11 amend-  
ed.

SECT. 3. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "vacation," in the fourth line, the words 'upon bill, summary petition, or other proper process.'

Sec. 11 further  
amended.

Said section is hereby further amended by striking out in the seventh line the word "deciding," and inserting instead thereof the word 'decision.'

Sec. 14 amend-  
ed.

SECT. 4. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "papers," in the eighth line the words

'relating to his property and estate.' Also after the word "debts," CHAP. 154.  
in the sixteenth line, the words, 'to or by said debtor.'

SECT. 5. Section fifteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out after the word "warrant," in the thirteenth line, the words "and cause such other proceedings to be had as are provided in section fourteen of this act," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'under his hand to the sheriff of the county or either of his deputies, directing him forthwith to attach the real and personal estate of the debtor, not exempt by law from attachment and seizure, on execution, wherever the same may be situated within this state, and forbidding the payment to or by such debtor of any debt, demand or claim whatsoever, and the sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, conveyance, or removal by such debtor, his agents or attorneys, of any of his estate, property, rights, or credits, and the making of any contracts for the sale or purchase thereof, or relating thereto, until such warrants shall be revoked by said judge.' Also by striking out in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section, the words "upon his request." Also by adding after the words "are proved," at the end of said section, the words 'After the service of the copy of the application and warrant upon such debtor, or the giving of such other notice as the judge may order, as provided by this section, and until the revocation of such warrant any payment of any debt, demand or claim to or by said debtor, and any sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, conveyance or contract, for the sale or purchase of any estate, property, rights or credits of such debtor, by such debtor or his agent or attorney, shall be null and void. If upon hearing or default the judge shall find the allegations of such application to be true and proved, and that said debtor is insolvent, he shall issue his additional warrant to the said sheriff, or either of his deputies, and cause such other proceedings to be had as are provided in section fourteen of this act,' so that said section fifteen when amended, will read as follows:

SECT. 15. When two or more creditors of a debtor shall make application under oath, by petition by them signed, to the judge of the county in which the debtor resides, setting forth that they believe their aggregate debts provable under this act, amount to more than one-fourth part of the debts provable against such debtor, and that they further believe and have reason to believe, that said debtor is insolvent, and that it is for the best interests of all the creditors that the assets of such debtor should be divided as provided by this act, and it shall be satisfactorily made to appear to the judge that the allegations contained in such application are true, and that such debtor is insolvent, it shall be the duty of the judge to issue his warrant, under his hand, to the sheriff of the county or either of his deputies, directing him forthwith to attach the real and personal estate of the debtor not exempt by law from attachment and seizure on execution, wherever the same may be

Sec. 15 amended.

Two or more creditors of a debtor making application to the judge of county in which the debtor resides setting forth certain facts as they believe them.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the judge that the allegations in the application are true.  
His duty to issue his warrant.  
To whom directed.

## CHAP. 154.

What his warrant shall contain.

Register to cause attested copy of application and warrant to be served on the debtor—or such other notice as the judge may order.

Hearing.

Judge to revoke warrant unless allegations proved.

After service of warrant or notice on debtor and until revocation of the warrant any payment or sale or purchase of property to be void.

If upon hearing or default judge finds allegations true, to issue additional warrant, etc.

Sec. 16 amended.

When the warrant is issued commanding messenger to perform certain things—Duty of messenger, to demand and receive certain property.

Warrant revoked, property to be returned.

Sec. 17 amended.

Sec. 20 amended.

situated, within this state, and forbidding the payment to or by such debtor of any debt, demand or claim whatsoever, and the sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, conveyance, or removal by such debtor, his agents or attorneys, of any of his estate, property, rights or credits, and the making of any contracts for the sale or purchase thereof, or relating thereto, until such warrant shall be revoked by said judge. Upon the issuing of such warrant the register shall cause an attested copy of such application and warrant to be served upon the debtor, or such other notice as the judge may order to be given, who thereupon may appear, and a hearing shall be had upon such application by the judge, who may thereupon revoke such warrant, unless such allegations are proved. After the service of the copy of the application and warrant upon such debtor, or the giving of such other notice as the judge may order, provided by this section, and until the revocation of such warrant, any payment of any debt, demand, or claim, to or by said debtor, and any sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, conveyance, or contract, for the sale or purchase of any estate, property, rights or credits of such debtor, by such debtor or his agent or attorney, shall be null and void. If upon hearing or default, the judge shall find the allegations of such application to be true, and proved, and that said debtor is insolvent, he shall issue his additional warrant to the said sheriff or either of his deputies, and cause such other proceedings to be had as are provided in section fourteen of this act.'

SECT. 6. Section sixteen of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act," in the second line, the words 'commanding the messenger to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from attachment and seizure on execution, and of all his deeds, books of account, and papers relating thereto.' Also by striking out in the second line of said section, the words "the messenger," and insert instead thereof the word 'he,' so that said section as amended will read as follows:

'SECT. 16. When the warrant is issued as provided by this act, commanding the messenger to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from attachment and seizure on execution, and of all his deeds, books of account, and papers relating thereto, he shall proceed forthwith and demand and receive from the debtor, and other persons, all the estate of the debtor, with all deeds, books of accounts, and papers relating thereto. In case such warrant is revoked, such estate, deeds, books and papers, shall be returned to the debtor or his legal representatives.'

SECT. 7. Section seventeen of said act is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "papers," in the third line, the words 'relating to his property and estate.'

SECT. 8. Section twenty of said act is hereby amended by



striking out after the word "dies" in the first line, the words "after issuing of the warrant, the" and inserting instead thereof the words, 'after commencement of proceeding, such.'

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SECT. 9. Section twenty-two of said act is hereby amended, by inserting before the word "no," in the first line, the following words: 'All debts due and payable from the debtor at the time of the filing of the petition by or against him, and all debts then existing but not payable until a future day, a rebate of interest being made when no interest is payable by the terms of the contract, may be proved against the estate of the insolvent; All demands against the insolvent for or on account of any goods or chattels wrongfully taken, converted, or withheld by him, may be proved and allowed as debts, to the amount of the value of the property so taken or withheld, with interest. When the insolvent is liable for unliquidated damages arising out of any contract or promise, or on account of any goods or chattels wrongfully taken, converted or withheld, the court may cause such damages to be assessed, in such mode as it may deem best, and the sum so assessed may be proved against the estate. In all cases of contingent debts and contingent liabilities, contracted by the insolvent, and not herein otherwise provided for, the creditor may make claim therefor, and have his claim allowed with the right to share in the dividends if the contingency happens before the order for the final dividend; or he may at any time apply to the court to have the present value of the debt or liability ascertained and liquidated, which shall then be done in such manner as the court shall order, and he shall be allowed to prove for the amount so ascertained. Any person liable as bail, surety, guarantor, or otherwise, for the insolvent, who shall have paid the debt, or any part thereof, in discharge of the whole, shall be entitled to prove such debt, or to stand in the place of the creditor, if the creditor has proved the same, although such payments shall have been made after the proceedings in insolvency were commenced. And any person so liable for the insolvent, and who has not paid the whole of such debt, but is still liable for the same or any part thereof, may, if the creditor fails or omits upon request to prove such debt, prove the same either in the name of the creditor or otherwise, as may be provided by the rules of the court, as provided in section nine of this act, and subject to such regulations and limitations as may be established by such rules. Where the insolvent is liable to pay rent or other debt falling due at fixed and stated periods, the creditor may prove for a proportionate part thereof up to the time of the insolvency, as if the same fell due from day to day, and not at such fixed and stated periods. No debts other than those specified in this section, shall be proved or allowed against the estate.'

Sec. 22 amended.

What debts may be proved.

What else may be proved.

Unliquidated damages how disposed of.

Contingent debts and liabilities.

Persons liable as bail, surety, guarantor or otherwise who have paid the debt, may prove such debt or take place of creditor if he has proved it.

Persons so liable who have not paid the whole of the debt, proceedings.

Insolvent liable to pay rent or other debt falling due at stated periods, creditor may prove for a proportionate part.

No other debts than those specified allowed.

Sec. 22 further amended.

Section twenty-two is hereby further amended by adding after the word "courts," in the last line, the words 'the assignee, claim-

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Assignee, claimant or other interested person may appeal.

How appeal shall be taken and heard.

Sec. 23 amended.

Sec. 26 amended.

Assignee may recover back any dividend paid to a creditor whose claim is disallowed.

Sec. 28 amended.

Creditors to choose assignees. How such choice shall be made.

Election subject to approval of judge. He may appoint additional assignees or order new election.

No choice—Judge to appoint.

Judge may remove assignee for good cause.

Sec. 30 amended.

Sec. 35 amended.

Dividends already declared not to be disturbed by debts subsequently proved. Proceedings.

Sec. 36 amended.

Sec. 38 amended.

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ant, creditor or other person interested, may appeal from the decision of the judge allowing or disallowing in whole or in part any debt, claim or demand, against the debtor or his estate, to the supreme judicial court next to be holden within and for the county where the proceedings in insolvency are pending, which appeal shall be taken, heard and determined, as provided in section ten of this act as amended.'

SECT. 10. Section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended, by striking out the word "meeting," in the second line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'dividend.'

SECT. 11. Section twenty-six of said act is hereby amended, by adding after the word "preference," in the last line, the words, 'the assignee after demand, may recover back by action of assumpsit, from any creditor whose claim is disallowed in whole or in part, any dividend or proportional part thereof, paid to such creditor before the disallowance of such claim.'

SECT. 12. Section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'The creditors shall at the first meeting, in the presence of the judge, choose one or more assignees of the estate of the debtor; such choice shall be made by the greater part in number and value of the creditors present in person or by attorney, who have proved their debts; and such election shall be subject to the approval of the judge, who may appoint additional assignees or order a new election. If no choice is made by the creditors at said meeting, the judge shall appoint one or more assignees, and the judge may at any time for good cause shown, remove any assignee and appoint another in his place.'

SECT. 13. Section thirty of said act is hereby amended, by striking out in the sixth line the word "executed," and inserting instead thereof the word 'recorded.'

SECT. 14. Section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended, by adding after the word "judge," in the fifth line in said section, the words, 'No dividend already declared, shall be disturbed by reason of debts being subsequently proved, but the creditors proving such debts shall be entitled to a dividend equal to those already received by the other creditors, before any further payment is made to the latter.'

SECT. 15. Section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "state," in the second sub-division of said section, the words 'or any county, city or town therein:' also by striking out the words "issuing of the warrant" in the third and fourth lines of the third sub-division of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'filing of the petition.'

SECT. 16. Section thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended, by adding thereto, after the last word in said section, 'The insolvent shall execute all such conveyances, powers of attorney, or other

instruments, and do such acts as the assignee may require, under the direction of the court, to enable the assignee to recover and receive the estate of the insolvent.'

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SECT. 17. Section thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended, by striking out in the first line the words "The judge," and inserting instead thereof the words 'The assignee with the approval of the judge.'

Sec. 39 amended.

SECT. 18. Section forty of said act is hereby amended, by striking out in the second line the words "issuing the warrant," and inserting instead thereof the words 'commencement of proceedings;' and also by adding after the last word of said section the words 'If it shall appear to the court that the insolvent has in all things conformed to his duty under this act, and all acts amendatory thereof, and that he is entitled under the provisions thereof to receive a discharge, the court shall grant him a discharge from all his debts, except as hereinafter provided, and shall give him a certificate thereof under the seal of the court. In all cases when the judge shall refuse to grant a discharge under the provisions of this act there shall be an appeal to the supreme judicial court next to be holden within and for the county where the proceedings in insolvency are pending, to be taken, heard and determined in the manner provided in section ten of this act as amended. The party appealing shall file at the time of entering his appeal, in the supreme judicial court, a copy of the specifications of the grounds of opposition to the discharge certified by the register. At the request of the debtor, or opposing creditor, the presiding judge shall order the question of discharge to be tried by the jury at the first or any subsequent term of said court. Exceptions shall be had as to matters of law, to be heard and decided as provided by said section ten.'

Sec. 40 amended.

If insolvent has done his duty under this act and is entitled to the provisions thereof, shall receive discharge.

If Judge does not grant discharge, appeal lies.

How taken, heard and determined.

Duty of party appealing, what he shall file.

On request judge shall order question of discharge tried by jury.

Exceptions lie.

SECT. 19. Section forty-three of said act is hereby amended, by striking out therefrom the following words, "or when the demand arises from the purchase of goods, wares or merchandize obtained on credit, when the debtor had reasonable cause to believe that he would not be able to pay for the same."

Sec. 43 amended.

SECT. 20. Section forty-five of said act is hereby amended, by striking out in the fifth line the word "found," and inserting instead thereof the word 'proved;' and also by adding after the word "discharge," in the last line thereof, 'any creditor of an insolvent whose debt was proved or provable against the estate in insolvency, who desires to contest the validity of the discharge on the ground that it was fraudulently obtained, may at any time within two years after the date thereof apply to the court which granted it, to annul the same. The application shall be in writing, and shall specify which in particular of the several acts mentioned in section forty-two it is intended to prove against the insolvent, and set forth the grounds of avoidance; and no evidence shall be admitted as to any

Sec. 45 amended.

Creditor desiring to contest the validity of the discharge may apply to the court within two years.

What application shall set forth.

What evidence admissible.

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Application  
may be amend-  
ed.

Notice of ap-  
plication-  
Hearing.  
Decision of the  
court.

On what  
grounds dis-  
charge an-  
nulled.

Where judg-  
ment shall be  
rendered in fa-  
vor of insol-  
vent.

In all cases un-  
der this section  
appeal shall be  
to S. J. C. next  
holden in the  
county to be  
taken, heard  
and determin-  
ed as in sec. 10.  
What appel-  
lant shall file.

At request of  
either party  
Judge to order  
trial by jury.  
Exceptions  
same as in sec.  
10.  
Sec. 46 amend-  
ed.

Sec. 48 amend-  
ed.

Sec. 51 amend-  
ed.

Sec. 58 amend-  
ed.

Judges may in-  
terchange ser-  
vices when ne-  
cessary or con-  
venient.

other of such acts, but the application shall be subject to amend-  
ment at the discretion of the court. The court shall cause reason-  
able notice of the application to be given to the insolvent, and  
order him to appear and answer the same, within such time as to  
the court shall seem proper. If upon hearing the parties the court  
finds the fraudulent acts, or any of them, set forth by the creditor  
against the insolvent are proved, and that the creditor had no  
knowledge of the same until after the granting of the discharge,  
judgment shall be given in favor of the creditor, and the discharge  
of the bankrupt shall be annulled; but if the court finds that the  
fraudulent acts, and all of them so set forth, are not proved, or  
that they were known to the creditor before the granting of the  
discharge, judgment shall be rendered in favor of the insolvent,  
and the validity of his discharge shall not be affected by the pro-  
ceedings.

In all cases arising under this section, there shall be an appeal  
to the supreme judicial court next to be holden within and for the  
county where the proceedings in insolvency are pending, to be  
taken, heard and determined, in the manner provided in section  
ten of this act as amended. The party appealing shall file at the  
time of entering his appeal in the supreme judicial court, a copy  
of the application to have the discharge annulled, certified by the  
register. At the request of either party, the presiding judge shall  
order issues of fact to be tried by the jury at the first or any sub-  
sequent term of said court. Exceptions shall be had as to matters  
of law, to be heard and decided as provided by said section ten.'

**SECT. 21.** Section forty-six of said act is hereby amended by  
striking out after the word "purchased," in the first line, the words,  
"after the warrant of insolvency is issued," and inserting instead  
thereof the words, 'after commencement of proceedings in insol-  
vency.'

**SECT. 22.** Section forty-eight of said act is hereby amended,  
by striking out the words "issuing of the warrant," in the second  
and third lines, and inserting instead thereof the words 'filing of  
the petition by or against a debtor.'

**SECT. 23.** Section fifty-one of said act is hereby amended, by  
striking out after the word "debtor," in the second line, the words,  
"after the issuing of a warrant," and inserting instead thereof the  
words, 'after the commencement of proceedings.'

**SECT. 24.** Section fifty-eight of said act is hereby amended by  
striking out after the word "debtor," in the third line, the words,  
"at the first," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'or debtors  
at any; also, by inserting after the word "may," in the fiftieth line,  
the words, 'within two years.'

**SECT. 25.** The judges may interchange services, or perform  
each others' duties, when they find it necessary or convenient, and  
if a judge is a party or interested to the amount claimed of one

hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, in any case arising in his county, or is absent or unable to perform his duties, and no judge interchanges services or performs the duties of such interested judge, or if there is a vacancy in the office in any county, the duties shall be performed in the same county by the judge of any other county designated by the register, from time to time as necessity or convenience may require.

SECT. 26. Chapter seventy-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," except as herein amended or modified, is hereby re-enacted.

SECT. 27. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Judge being a party interested to amount of \$100, or unable to perform his duties, and no Judge interchanges services; or if a vacancy exists in any county, duties to be performed by some other Judge designated by the register.

Ch. 74 of public laws of 1878 re-enacted, except as herein amended.

### Chapter 155.

An Act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Whoever wilfully commits any trespass in the towns of Harmony or Hartland, in the county of Somerset, by killing pigeons on, or frightening them from beds made for the purpose of taking them in nets, or otherwise, by firing guns or in any other manner, within one hundred rods of the same, except on lands lawfully occupied by himself, shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars; and shall also be liable for the actual damages to the owner or occupant of such beds.

Pigeon beds in Harmony and Hartland—  
Protection of.

Fine of \$10.

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 156.

An Act to modify and limit the liability of Towns and Cities, in actions for damages by reason of defects in Highways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. No person shall recover more than two thousand dollars damages against any town or city, in any action on account of injury to his person and property, by reason of any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing, in any highway, townway, causeway or bridge.

\$2000—the highest amount that can be recovered in action against town on account of defective highway.

SECT. 2. No town or city shall be liable to any action for the recovery of damages to any person on foot, on account of snow or

Slippery sidewalk no cause of action.

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Person having knowledge of defective highway shall not recover for damages unless he previously notified the municipal officers.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 8. No person shall recover damages of any town or city, in any case, on account of injury to his person and property, by reason of such defect or want of repair, who has notice of the condition of such way previous to the time of the injury, unless he has previously notified the municipal officers of such town or city, or some one of them, of the defective condition of such way.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1879.

## Chapter 157.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers, their Settlement and Support.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 27 of ch. 24 amended.

Complaint to be made where paupers refuse to go with person appointed to remove them to the town of their settlement.

Judge or justice to cause paupers to be brought before him to answer said complaint. Complaint may be amended. Complainant and paupers to be heard.

Finding of the Judge.

Person executing order of Judge has same power as sheriff or deputy has in executing warrants in criminal proceedings. Fees and costs.

SECT. 1. When paupers are sought to be removed to the town of their alleged settlement, under the provisions of section twenty-seven, chapter twenty-four of revised statutes, and the person to whom the order of the overseers is directed requests them to go with him in obedience to said order, and they refuse so to do, or resist the service of such order, the person to whom it is directed may make complaint in writing, by him signed, of the facts aforesaid, to any judge of a police or municipal court or trial justice within the county where said paupers are then domiciled. Said judge or justice shall thereupon, by proper order or process, cause said paupers to be brought forthwith before him by any officer to whom the same is directed, to answer said complaint and show cause why they should not be so removed. The complaint may be amended at any time before judgment thereon, according to the facts. The complainant and the paupers shall be heard by such judge or justice, and if upon such hearing the judge or justice aforesaid finds the town to which such paupers are sought to be removed is liable for their maintenance and support, of all or any of them, he shall issue his order, under his hand and seal, commanding the person to whom it is directed to take the bodies of said paupers and them transport to the town aforesaid, and them deliver to the custody of the overseers of the poor thereof. The person to whom said last named order is directed shall have all the power and authority to execute the same according to the precept thereof, that the sheriff or his deputy now has in executing warrants in criminal proceedings. The fees and costs shall be the same in the foregoing

proceedings as are by law chargeable for like services in criminal cases, and shall be paid by the town seeking to remove such pauper or paupers. CHAP. 158.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 158.

An Act in relation to suits for Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Hereafter no suit shall be commenced by any city, town or plantation, against any person for any taxes due, unless the same is directed in writing by the selectmen of towns, the mayor and treasurer of cities, or the assessors of plantations.

No suit for taxes shall be commenced unless ordered by town officers.

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 159.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act to improve the Jail System of the State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is amended by inserting after the words "trial justice," in the second line, the following words: 'in the county where the work-jail is situate, or in any county where there is no jail,' so that when amended said section shall read:

Sec. 7, ch. 153 public laws 1873 amended.

'SECT. 7. The supreme court, the superior court and any municipal court, police court or trial justice in the county where the work-jail is situate, or in any county where there is no jail, may sentence any person convicted before such court or trial justice respectively, of any offense punishable by such with imprisonment to either of the jails in the several counties, where such improvement and provision for labor has been made as mentioned in the first section of this act, nearest or most convenient to the county where the offense is committed, and all sentences of imprisonment, by any of the courts or tribunals in this state shall, after the adoption of the provisions of this act, by any of the several counties, include imprisonment and labor. And the keeper of the jail to

Courts may sentence convicts to any jail where work-shops have been provided, nearest to the county where the offense has been committed.

Sentences to imprisonment to include imprisonment and labor.

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Jail keeper to receive person sentenced same as though sentenced by court in county where jail is situated.

Approved March 4, 1879.

### Chapter 160.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to the disposal of Insane Criminals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 2, ch. 137  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section second of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting therein after the word "to," as it is first found in the seventh line of said section, the words, 'the insane department of the state;' and also striking out all in said section after the words "insane hospital" in same line, and adding thereto the following words: 'And any person so committed to the insane department of the state prison, shall be discharged by the court having jurisdiction of the case only on satisfactory proof that his discharge will not endanger the peace and safety of the community; and when on satisfactory proof such person so discharged from the insane department of the state prison is again found insane and dangerous, any judge of the supreme judicial court may by a precept stating the fact of his insanity, recommit him to the insane department of the state prison, or to the insane hospital; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Grand jury failing to find indictment against any person arrested, by reason of his insanity, shall so certify to the court.  
When traverse jury for like reason acquits a person under indictment their verdict shall so state.  
Courts may thereupon commit the accused to insane department of state prison, or insane asylum.  
How such person may be discharged from such commitment.

'SECT. 2. When the grand jury omits to find an indictment against any person arrested by legal process to answer for any offense by reason of his insanity, they shall certify that fact to the court; and when a traverse jury, for the same reason, acquits any person indicted, they shall state that fact to the court when they return their verdict; and the court, by a precept stating the fact of insanity, may commit him to the insane department of the state prison or to the insane hospital; and any person so committed to the insane department of the state prison shall be discharged by the court having jurisdiction of the case only on satisfactory proof that his discharge will not endanger the peace and safety of the community; and when on satisfactory proof such person so discharged from the insane department of the state prison is again found insane and dangerous, any judge of the supreme judicial court may, by a precept stating the fact of his insanity, recommit him to the insane department of the state prison, or to the insane hospital.'



SECT. 2. Section third of same chapter is hereby amended by inserting in the first line next after the word "committed," the words 'to the insane hospital,' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows:

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Sec. 3 amended.

'SECT. 8. Any person so committed to the insane hospital, may be discharged by any judge of the supreme judicial court, in term time or vacation, on satisfactory proof that his discharge will not endanger the peace and safety of the community.'

Person so committed may be discharged by any judge.

SECT. 8. The convicts insane now in the insane hospital upon satisfactory proof that the said persons insane are incurable, and that a longer residence therein will have a deleterious influence on the other patients of said hospital, may be removed by order of the governor and council to the insane department of the state prison.

Persons in insane hospital being incurable may be removed to the insane department of state prison.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## Chapter 161.

An Act in relation to the State Valuation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The assessors] of each city, town and plantation in this state, for the current year, shall at the time provided by law for that purpose, make a true and accurate list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in or belonging to said city, town or plantation, whether such persons are at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempted from taxation, and shall also make true and accurate lists of all ratable estates, both real and personal, not exempt by law from paying state taxes, lying or being within their several cities, towns or plantations, and all such estates or property of whatever kind, wherever situated or located, which is subject to be taxed in said cities, towns or plantations; and said assessors shall affix to said estates and property of whatever kind enumerated and set forth in said lists, the full, fair cash value thereof, and shall also make separate lists of all vessels owned in whole or in part in their respective cities, towns and plantations, stating their names, age, value and tonnage, and shall submit to the next legislature on the second Monday of January next, all said lists of polls and valuation for this year.

Duties of assessors in making assessments.

To make list of all male polls of 21 years of age.

Distinguish such as are exempt from taxation.

To make list of ratable estates.

And all such property of any kind subject to be taxed in said city or town.

To affix fair cash value to said lists.

To make separate lists of vessels.

To be submitted to the next legislature on second Monday of January.

Assessors shall also produce before the next legislature on the second Monday of January the original lists,

SECT. 2. The assessors of every city, town and plantation, shall also produce or cause to be produced before the next legislature for their examination, on the second Monday of January next, the full original poll lists and valuation lists of their several cities, towns and plantations, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-

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&c., for the  
years 1877-8-9.  
Assessors for  
1879 to make  
valuation at  
full value.

To make oath  
before trans-  
mitting lists to  
legislature to  
certain facts.

Penalty for not  
complying with  
provisions of  
this act.

seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SECT. 3. And the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall make out their valuation and tax lists of all taxable property in their several localities, at the full value thereof, as aforesaid; and before said lists, thus prepared, shall be transmitted to the next legislature as aforesaid, the said assessors shall make oath or affirmation to the facts as to the manner in which said tax and valuation lists were made up, and shall subscribe a certificate of said oath upon said lists, duly attested; and if any assessors shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall for each offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1879.

### Chapter 162.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to the Support of Paupers in unincorporated places.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 22, ch. 24,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby further amended by striking out the word "living," in the first line, and insert instead thereof the word 'found,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Persons found  
in unincorpor-  
ated places and  
needing relief  
are under care  
of overseers of  
the oldest ad-  
joining town or  
nearest town  
where none ad-  
joining.

Such overseers  
may bind to  
service chil-  
dren of such  
paupers, and  
may bind out  
persons de-  
scribed in Sec.  
20 residing in  
such unincor-  
porated place.  
Remedy of  
towns so fur-  
nishing relief.  
Paupers hav-  
ing no legal

SECT. 22. Persons found in places not incorporated, and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such town; and such overseers may bind to service the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town, and may bind out persons described in section twenty, in the manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished to such

amount as the governor and council may adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor.'

SECT. 2. Whenever towns that are compelled by law to care for and furnish relief to state paupers in unincorporated places, for the purposes of economy, desire to remove the same into their own town, the overseers of the poor in such town may make a written request, stating their reasons therefor, to the governor and council, who shall examine the same, and if in their judgment such state paupers would thereby be supported with less expense to the state, may permit in writing such transfer to be made. Whenever state paupers are thus transferred and maintained in a town for such purposes, they shall not become paupers of such town by reason of residence therein, while so maintained.

SECT. 3. Plantations having a population of two hundred or more, and a valuation of at least one hundred thousand dollars, shall hereafter support the paupers therein, in the same manner that towns now do, and the expenses therefor shall not be chargeable to the state.

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settlement in the state and not having lived in the town furnishing relief are state paupers. Request for permission to move state paupers to be made to the governor and council. Governor and council may permit such removal. State paupers so removed and maintained shall not gain residence in town maintaining them. Plantations having 200 population and \$100,000 valuation to maintain their paupers.

Chapter 163.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven, section twenty-six, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in relation to Lime Rock and Slate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "slate" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in the place thereof, 'arrives at the port of shipment,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'SECT. 26. Any person who digs, hauls, or furnishes rock for the manufacture of lime, has a lien thereon for his personal service, and the rock so furnished, for thirty days after such rock is manufactured into lime, or until such lime is sold or shipped on board a vessel; any person who labors in quarrying or cutting and dressing granite in any quarry, has a lien for his wages of his labor on all the granite quarried or cut and dressed in the quarry by him or his co-laborers for thirty days after such granite is cut or dressed, or until such granite is sold or shipped on board a vessel; any person who labors in mining, quarrying or manufacturing slate, in any quarry, has a lien for the wages of his labor on all slate mined, quarried or manufactured in the quarry by him or his co-laborers

Sec. 26, ch. 27, public laws 1878 amended.

Persons laboring or furnishing rock for manufacture of lime have a lien.

Persons laboring in granite quarry have a lien.

Persons laboring in slate quarry to have lien.

**CHAP. 164.** for thirty days after the slate arrives at the port of shipment; such liens shall have precedence of all other claims, and may be enforced by attachment within the times aforesaid.'

Such liens to have precedence of all other claims. Enforcement of.

Approved March 4, 1879.

### Chapter 164.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Life Insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 185, public laws 1877 amended.

The first section of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to life insurance, as amended by chapter twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'But any such company may issue to a resident of any other state or country a policy conforming to the laws of such state or country and not subject to the provisions of this act;' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Life policies issued after April 1, 1877 forfeited for non-payment of premium after being in force three years, containing no surrender provision continued in force to a certain extent.

'SECT. 1. Every policy of life insurance issued on and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by any company chartered by the authority of this state, which may be forfeited for non-payment of premiums, including all notes given for premiums or interest thereon, after it shall have been in force three full years, and which shall not contain provision for a surrender value at least equivalent to the value arising under the terms of this act, shall, nevertheless, be continued in force to an extent, and for a period of time to be determined as follows, to wit: The net value of the policy, when the premium becomes due and is not paid, shall be ascertained according to the combined experience, or actuaries' rate of mortality, with interest at four per centum per annum; after deducting from three-fourths of such net value any indebtedness to the company, or notes held by the company against the insured, which notes, if given for premiums, shall then be cancelled, what remains shall be considered as a net single premium of temporary insurance, and the term for which it will insure shall be determined according to the age of the party at the time of the lapse of the policy, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid; but if the policy be an endowment, payable at a certain time, or at death, if it should previously occur, then, if what remains, as aforesaid, shall exceed the net single premium of temporary insurance for the balance of the endowment term for the full amount of the policy, such excess shall be considered as a net single premium or simple endowment,

How net value of policy shall be ascertained.

After deducting from three-fourths of such net value any indebtedness to the company, disposition to be made of the balance.

If the policy be an endowment, proceedings.

payable only at the same time as the original endowment, and in case the life insured survives to such time; and the amount thus payable by the company shall be determined according to the age of the party at time of the lapse of the policy, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid. But any such company may issue to a resident of any other state or country a policy conforming to the laws of such state or country and not subject to the provisions of this act.'

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Such company not confined to this act in effecting insurance in other states.

Approved March 4, 1879.

### Chapter 165.

An Act to amend chapter ten of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the third line thereof the words 'including all actions of forcible entry and detainer' and by adding to said section the following, to wit: 'and libels for divorce; and of all civil actions at law where the damages exceed one thousand dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum.'

Sec. 5, ch. 10,  
public laws  
1878, amended.

SECT. 2. Section one of chapter forty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" and "twenty-seven" in the tenth line thereof, and inserting in the ninth line thereof after the word "thirteen" the word 'and;' provided that this section shall not apply to indictments now pending in the supreme judicial court.

Sec. 1, ch. 48,  
public laws  
1878 amended.

Not to apply to  
pending indict-  
ments.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## CHAP. 166.

## Chapter 166.

An Act additional relating to appeals in criminal cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sections 15 and 16 ch. 133 R. S., amended.

Sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Any person aggrieved at sentence may appeal.

To pay magistrate \$1.50 for copies and 65 cents entry fee.

Shall also recognize to prosecute, and be committed till order of magistrate is complied with.

Magistrate shall send papers to court and account for entry fee.

Appellant not prosecuting, to be defaulted.

Court may submit the case to grand jury, or issue capias and affirm sentence.

'SECT. 15. Any person aggrieved at the sentence of such magistrate, may appeal therefrom to the next supreme judicial court in the same county, and the magistrate shall thereupon order him to pay to such magistrate one dollar and fifty cents for copies of papers for the appellate court and the entry fee in such court of sixty-five cents, and shall also order him to recognize in a reasonable sum, not less than twenty dollars, with sufficient sureties to appear and prosecute his appeal, and to be committed till the order is complied with.'

'SECT. 16. The magistrate shall send to the appellate court a copy of the whole process, and of all writings before the magistrate, and account to the clerk of such court for the entry fee. If the appellant does not appear and prosecute his appeal, his default shall be noted on the record; and the court may order the case laid before the grand jury, or issue a capias against the body of the appellant, bring him into court, and then affirm the sentence of the magistrate with additional costs.'

Approved March 4, 1879.

## Chapter 167.

An Act to prohibit the payment of any money from the Treasury of the State for Agricultural purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 5, ch. 68 R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after "husbandry" in the fifth line, so that said section shall read as follows:

Duties of board of agriculture.

May take and hold donations.

Secretary to receive salary of \$100, and expenses.

'SECT. 5. The board shall investigate all such subjects relating to agriculture, horticulture, and the acts connected therewith, as they may think proper, and may take and hold in trust, donations or bequests made to it for promoting agricultural education or the general interest of husbandry.'

SECT. 2. The secretary of the board of agriculture shall receive one hundred dollars in full for all services and such necessary expenses as shall be allowed by the governor and council.

Approved March 6, 1879.







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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

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**Chapter 100.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in addition to its bonds already issued, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of the franchises, property, and estate of said corporation; but said mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore authorized.

Portland  
Water Power  
Company  
authorized to  
issue bonds.  
Amount.  
How secured.

Not to effect  
bonds here-  
tofore issued.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 8, 1879.

## CHAP. 101.

## Chapter 101.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Magdalene Cemetery Corporation to convey Real Estate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Trustees of the Magdalene Cemetery Corporation authorized to release certain real estate.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Magdalene Cemetery Corporation, Ezra Carter, Samuel L. Carleton, John W. Lane, George Waterhouse and Edward Mason, or a majority thereof, are empowered to release to the executors of the will of Francis O. J. Smith, late of Deering, deceased, and their assigns, for a nominal consideration, all the real estate which said Smith conveyed to said corporation by his deed of warranty dated April nineteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and to quit-claim to said executors and their assigns, all the right, title and interest of said corporation, and of said trustees and of either of them, in and to said real estate.

Upon execution of said powers, the corporation may be dissolved.

SECT. 2. Upon the execution and delivery of said deed by said trustees and its acceptance by said executors, said trustees are authorized to dissolve said corporation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 22, 1879.

## Chapter 102.

An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Rumford Falls and Buckfield R. R. Co.

Time extended in which to file location.

Time extended for building same.

Said R. R. Co., authorized to purchase bonds and coupons of P. & O. C. R. R. Co.

Holders of said bonds having formed a new corporation said new corporation may sell to Rumford Falls and Buck-

SECT. 1. Section ten of the act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company is so amended that the said Railroad Company may have until the first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for making, completing and filing the location of their railroad, and until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to complete the building of the same.

SECT. 2. The said railroad company is authorized and empowered to purchase the bonds and coupons, or any part thereof, issued by the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company on the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and in case the holders of a major part of said bonds shall have formed, or shall hereafter form a new corporation under the provisions of the statutes of this state, the said Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company may purchase of said new corporation, and the said new corporation may sell to

it, the franchise, road, road-bed, rolling stock, buildings and other property of said new corporation in and to which it acquired title, estate or right by virtue of said bonds and of the mortgage made on the said twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to secure the payment of the same, and by the organization of said new corporation of bondholders, and the said Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company shall by such purchase acquire, succeed to and enjoy all the rights powers and immunities of the said bondholder's corporation. Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall affect the loan authorized by the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in and for the county of Androscoggin, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, by a decree of that date, to be made by said Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company, as receiver for the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company, but the said loan and the certificates issued for the same shall be and remain binding, valid and a first charge upon the franchise and property in said decree mentioned, and according to the terms thereof.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1879.

### CHAP. 103.

field R. R. the franchise, &c.

Rights acquired by such purchase.

Proviso.

Nothing herein to affect loan authorized by the S. J. court in 1878.

## Chapter 103.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take water from Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for its own use and the use of the inhabitants of said Auburn, for any and all legal purposes.

Auburn Aqueduct Company authorized to take water from Wilson Pond.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and convey the water of said pond by an aqueduct or pipe, sunk to any depth desirable for said purpose, and may also take and hold by purchase, or otherwise, any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, proper filters, hydrants and reservoirs, for taking, conducting, holding, discharging and distributing water. But nothing in this act shall authorize said company to enter said pond with a pipe of greater capacity than twelve inches in diameter, nor to enter said pond except by one aqueduct or pipe not exceeding said capacity.

Water, how conveyed.

May take and hold land for the purpose herein.

No pipe greater than 12 inches to be used.

Only one aqueduct or pipe.

SECT. 3. Damages sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by the taking of any land for pipes, aqueducts, filters or other structures, and damages to any persons, corporations or

Damages for land or water, how appraised.

**CHAP. 104.** mill owners for taking water from Wilson Pond under the provisions of this act, shall be appraised and determined in the same manner, and under the same limitations, as in case of land taken for county ways.

**SECT. 4.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECT. 5.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1879.

### Chapter 104.

An Act to change the name of Georgia A. Frye.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Name of  
Georgia A.  
Frye changed.

The name of Georgia A. Frye, of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, is hereby changed to Georgia A. Day.

Approved January 28, 1879.

### Chapter 105.

An Act to amend section second of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the private and special laws, approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventy, concerning the destruction of Alewives in Denny's river.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 2, ch. 396,  
private laws  
1870 amended.

**SECT. 1.** Section second of said act is hereby amended, by striking out after the word, "Dennysville" in the fifth line, the words "and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and the town of Meddybemps." Also insert after the word "week" in the ninth line, the words 'below the stone bridge,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Using any  
means or im-  
plements for  
taking ale-  
wives in Den-  
nys river, with  
certain excep-  
tions, prohibi-  
ted.

**SECT. 2.** The use of any means or implements for the taking or destroying of alewives, or obstructing their passage in said river, except between the hours of sunrise on Monday and sunset the following Thursday of each week, in all that portion of the river below the fishway at Lincoln's Mills, in the town of Denny'sville; and between the hours of sunset on Monday and sunset on Friday of each week, below the stone bridge, in the town of Meddybemps, from the first day of January till the first day of August, every year, is hereby prohibited.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1879.

**Chapter 106.****CHAP. 106.**

An Act to prevent taking of fish in Sibley's Pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take in any manner, any pickerel from Sibley's pond, in the towns of Canaan and Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, from the first day of December to the first day of May, in each year, for five years, from December first, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Taking pickerel from Sibley's pond in Canaan and Pittsfield prohibited from Dec. 1st, to May 1st.

SECT. 2. All persons are prohibited during the remaining months in each year, for the period above named, to take or catch pickerel from said pond in any other manner than by single hook and line.

Taking pickerel from May 1st, to Dec. 1st, by any other means than single hook and line prohibited.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county, or before any court having competent jurisdiction in the case, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Canaan.

Penalty.

How recovered.

Approved January 30, 1879.

**Chapter 107.**

An Act to prevent the taking of fish in Cambridge Pond, in the town of Cambridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish of any description, in any manner, from Cambridge Pond, in the town of Cambridge, Somerset county, for the term of three years from the passage of this act.

Taking fish from Cambridge pond prohibited for three years.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in said county of Somerset, one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Cambridge.

Penalty.

How recovered.

Approved January 30, 1879.

## CHAP. 108.

## Chapter 108.

An Act to prevent fishing in the waters tributary to Great and Long ponds, in the towns of Belgrade and Rome.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Taking trout from tributaries to Great and Long ponds prohibited for five years.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take trout in any manner, from the waters tributary to Great and Long ponds in the towns of Belgrade and Rome, Kennebec county, for a term of five years from the passage of this act.

Penalty.

How recovered.

SECT. 2. If any person violates the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered by complaint, before any trial justice in said county of Kennebec, one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said towns of Belgrade and Rome.

Approved January 30, 1879.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to engage in the manufacture of Cement.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Cobb Lime Company authorized to manufacture cement.

SECT. 1. In addition to the business authorized by its articles of association, the Cobb Lime Company is authorized to engage in the manufacture of cement, and all business necessarily incident thereto.

Approved January 30, 1879.

## Chapter 110.

An Act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its Real Estate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham empowered to sell its real estate.  
J. N. Libby of Gorham to call meeting.

SECT. 1. The Protestant Methodist Church in North Gorham, in the County of Cumberland, is hereby empowered to sell and convey all of its real estate.

SECT. 2. Jeremiah N. Libby of Gorham, member of said society, is hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting of all parties interested in the affairs of said society, at the meeting house owned by said society. Said meeting is hereby authorized



to appoint a suitable person to sell and convey the property of said society, and settle up the affairs of said society; notice of meeting shall be posted up in two conspicuous places in said town of Gorham, and on the outer door of said meeting house, two weeks at least before said meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1879.

CHAP. 111.  
Person appointed to sell property and settle the affairs of the society.  
Notice of the meeting—how given.

## Chapter 111.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Ice Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That Eben D. Haley, his associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are incorporated a body corporate by the name of the Maine Ice Company, with authority to build and maintain a dam to exclude the tide waters entirely from Campbell's Cove, at or above the present highway bridge, in the town of Boothbay, for the purpose of creating an ice pond; and said company may hold real and personal estate to the value of one hundred thousand dollars for the prosecution of the ice business.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1879.

Maine Ice Company incorporated.  
Powers.

May hold real and personal estate.

## Chapter 112.

An Act to change the name of Etta S. Fillmore to Etta S. Winslow.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Etta S. Fillmore of Thomaston, in the county of Knox, is allowed to take the name of Etta S. Winslow.

Approved February 4, 1879.

Etta S. Fillmore's name changed.

## CHAP. 113.

**Chapter 113.**

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Northfield, in Washington County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Doings of  
Northfield  
legalized.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Northfield, in the County of Washington, from the date of the organization of said town, until the present time, are hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect actions already commenced.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 114.**

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Wade Plantation was organized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Organization of  
Wade planta-  
tion confirmed.

The proceedings by which Wade plantation, in Aroostook county, was organized in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, are hereby confirmed, and the organization of said plantation is hereby declared legal and valid.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 115.**

An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Lewiston and  
Auburn Tele-  
graph Com-  
pany incorpo-  
rated.

SECT. 1. Charles B. Reade, Seth D. Wakefield, Edwin Wakefield, A. R. Savage, F. D. Hale, J. D. Stanford, L. C. Peck, F. W. Parker, W. A. Pidgin, W. H. White, F. L. Dingley, John B. Cotton, John E. More, H. A. Wallingford, Henry H. Hanson, A. L. King, F. E. Bisbee, A. B. King, F. R. Whitney, Seth Chandler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the State to corporations, and subject to limitations and obligations therein provided, excepting that said line shall not extend beyond the limits of Lewiston and Auburn, or connect with any other telegraph line extending beyond Lewiston or Auburn. Said company shall have the right to construct its

Rights and  
privileges.

Confined to  
limits of Lew-  
iston and  
Auburn.

Not to connect  
with other  
lines.

lines upon and along any public highways and bridges, from any point in the city of Lewiston to any point in the city of Auburn, in the aforesaid County of Androscoggin, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose may set posts, and cut trees, and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its line.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of sufficient amount to construct and maintain and operate the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property, necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter: the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by a vote of the company.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

SECT. 4. Either of the persons named in the first section of this bill may call the first meeting of the corporation by serving each of the others with notice seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1879.

CHAP. 116.

Where its lines may be constructed.

Capital stock.

May purchase real and personal estate.

Amount of capital stock fixed.

By-laws and regulations.

First meeting—how called.

## Chapter 116.

An Act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association.

Whereas, It is necessary to establish an association to receive and preserve the law library of the Honorable George F. Shepley, late Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States to be donated as the foundation of a library for the use of said Court and to receive and preserve such other donations as shall hereafter be made for the purposes of said library, and whereas the objects of the corporation herein created cannot be attained otherwise than by a special act of the Legislature:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Edward Fox, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, Abner H. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, and Wilbur F. Lunt, District Attorney of the United States for the District of Maine and their successors in office forever are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Circuit Court Law Library Association for the purpose of receiving the law library of

Preamble.

Names of corporators

Name of corporation.

<b>CHAP. 116.</b>	the Honorable George F. Shepley, the late Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, and such other books and donations as shall hereafter be given and made, and of maintaining and preserving the same, under suitable rules and regulations, as a library for the use of said Circuit and District Courts, at Portland, Maine, and the members of the bar of said courts, while practicing therein.
<b>Purposes of corporation.</b>	
<b>Location.</b>	
<b>Tenure of membership.</b>	<b>SECT. 2.</b> Said Judge of the District Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court and District Attorney and their successors in office for said District of Maine, during their continuance in their said offices, and no longer, are hereby constituted members of said corporation, and trustees for the purposes of said corporation, with full power to receive and preserve all books and documents presented for the purposes of said library, to purchase new books when they have funds therefor, make all necessary rules and regulations for the management and preservation of said library, and adopt a code of by-laws, and upon either of said offices becoming vacant, the business of said corporation shall be transacted by the remaining members thereof, until such vacant office shall be filled; the incumbent of such office, when appointed, shall succeed to all the duties, powers and responsibility of a member of said corporation. The Judge of the District Court shall ex-officio be the President of the corporation.
<b>Powers and duties.</b>	
<b>Offices becoming vacant.</b>	
<b>Business how transacted.</b>	
<b>Vacant office filled.</b>	
<b>District Judge to be ex-officio president.</b>	
<b>Circuit clerk to be librarian.</b>	<b>SECT. 3.</b> The clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the district of Maine, shall be the librarian of said corporation, and shall have the care and custody of said library, under such rules and regulations as said association shall prescribe. The books comprising said library shall always be kept in such rooms as now are, or hereafter shall be assigned, for the use of the courts of the United States, at Portland, Maine.
<b>Where books shall be kept.</b>	
<b>First meeting—how called.</b>	<b>SECT. 4.</b> The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice, to each member of said corporation, of the time and place of such meeting, given by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, three days prior to such meeting.
	<b>SECT. 5.</b> This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 117.**

CHAP. 117.

An Act additional relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The Boston and Maine Railroad may by a vote of its Directors or Stockholders, discontinue the location of so much of its railroad as lies between the westerly side of Portland Street, in the village of South Berwick, and the junction of the Boston and Maine Railroad with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, at South Berwick Junction, so called; and thereupon may remove therefrom, the superstructures and buildings owned by said corporation, and shall be relieved from the duty of operating said portion of its railroad.

Boston & Maine R. R. may discontinue road between Portland street in South Berwick and the junction of the Boston & Maine R. R. with the P. S. & P. R. R. at South Berwick junction.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 118.**

An Act for repeal of chapter two hundred and nine, of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Chapter two hundred and nine of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, prohibiting the catching of pickerel in Northwest and Harlow ponds, in the towns of Parkman and Sangerville, in the county of Piscataquis, is hereby repealed.

Ch. 209 of private laws 1876 repealed.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 119.**

An Act to exempt the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad from Taxation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company is hereby exempted from the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An Act relating to the taxation of Railroad Corporations," approved March four, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, so long as the stock of said railroad is owned wholly by the cities of Lewiston and Auburn.

Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company exempted from provisions of ch. 258, public laws 1874.

SECT. 2. All taxes assessed by the state, and now standing against said railroad, are hereby abated.

Taxes abated.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1879.

## CHAP. 120.

## Chapter 120.

An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, at Canton.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Charles H., and  
Zimri E. Gil-  
bert authorized  
to build booms  
in Androscog-  
gin river at  
Canton.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Gilbert and Zimri E. Gilbert, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain in the Androscoggin river, at Canton, in the county of Oxford, dams, piers and booms, for the purpose of booming and holding logs, spars and other lumber. But the said works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of all logs, spars and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary obstruction or delay, in no case exceeding a delay of forty-eight hours at one time.

How said  
works shall be  
constructed.

Rights and  
privileges of  
the parties.

SECT. 2. Said parties may boom and hold all logs, spars or other lumber which may come within said booms, whenever the owners thereof shall request them in writing to do so, which requests shall be filed with the agent of the booms at Canton, and be there preserved for the examination at all times of any person interested; and they may therefore demand, collect and receive a toll of fifty cents for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held.

May collect  
toll.

May take lands  
necessary for  
the erection of  
dams, &c.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said dams and booms, and for connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores and to and from them, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said booms, making compensation therefor, as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

Damages.

Approved February 6, 1879.

## Chapter 121.

An Act to repeal an act concerning Pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 353 special  
laws 1866 re-  
pealed.

Chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine concerning pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg is hereby repealed.

Approved February 6, 1879.

**Chapter 122.****CHAP. 122.**

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Milbridge, in relation to the building of a School House in Pearl District, in said town.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. All the doings of the town of Milbridge at its annual meeting in March eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in relation to the building of a school house in Pearl District, so called, in said town, and all the doings of the officers of said town in building said school house, and in assessing the tax voted by the town for that purpose, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of town of Milbridge at March meeting 1878 legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect actions already commenced.

Approved February 6, 1879.

**Chapter 123.**

An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Medomak river and its tributaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any smelts from the Medomak river or its tributaries, in the county of Lincoln, by means of weirs, drag nets, traps or other contrivances than hook and line and dip net.

Smelts in Medomak river protected.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction of the same, before any trial justice of said county of Lincoln, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, for a term not exceeding ten days.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. All fines, under the second section of this act, shall be divided as follows: one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the use of the State.

Disposition of fines.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1879.

## CHAP. 124.

## Chapter 124.

An Act to make valid the doings of Merrill Plantation, Aroostook County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Acts of Merrill  
plantation at  
annual meet-  
ings of 1877 and  
1878 legalized.

The acts and doings of Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County at its annual meetings held in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and seventy-eight, and all assessments made by the assessors of said plantation during said years are hereby declared legal and valid.

Approved February 6, 1879.

## Chapter 125.

An Act revoking the City Charter of Hallowell, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 413 private  
laws 1860 re-  
pealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter four hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed, and the inhabitants of the city of Hallowell shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the town of Hallowell, and as such shall have all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises ; and be subject to all the duties and obligations belonging and appertaining to other towns in this state.

City of Hallo-  
well changed  
to town of  
Hallowell.  
Rights, &c.  
Duties, &c.

Actions pend-  
ing wherein the  
city is a party.

SECT. 2. All actions commenced by or against the city of Hallowell, and now pending, shall be prosecuted or defended by the town of Hallowell.

Municipal  
court to con-  
tinue till qual-  
ification of a  
trial justice for  
the town.  
Justice to re-  
ceive and keep  
records of  
municipal  
court.  
Jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. The municipal court of Hallowell, shall, notwithstanding this act, continue and remain in existence and operation until a trial justice shall be appointed and qualified for the town of Hallowell, who shall, when duly qualified, receive and keep the records and papers of said court, have jurisdiction and consuance over all actions, suits and matters pending therein, and all writs, executions, warrants, recognizances and processes returnable to said court, shall hereby become returnable to said trial justice, and the functions of said municipal court shall thereupon cease.

Town of Hallo-  
well to be re-  
sponsible for  
city debts and  
succeed to its  
rights, &c.

SECT. 4. The town of Hallowell shall be subject to all the liabilities, indebtedness and dues now existing against the city of Hallowell and succeed to all the moneys, rights, credits, revenues, benefits, property and estates, in favor of or owned by the said city.

Laws and reg-  
ulations to con-  
tinue till ex-  
piration, or

SECT. 5. All laws, regulations and engagements of the city of Hallowell now existing for the protection of person or property, or for the support or promotion of public institutions, shall not



withstanding this act continue in force until they expire by their own limitation or are reversed, repealed or cancelled by duly constituted authority.

SECT. 6. The several collectors of taxes for the city of Hallowell are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed agreeably to their several warrants; and also all taxes which may have been legally assessed and which may hereafter be committed to said collectors.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect the first Monday in March after it has been accepted by a majority vote of the inhabitants of said city of Hallowell, qualified to vote in municipal affairs; and for the purpose of submitting it to such a vote the mayor and aldermen of the city of Hallowell within five days from the approval of this act by the governor shall by their warrant warn and notify the said inhabitants of Hallowell to meet in seven days thereafter in their respective ward rooms for the purpose of voting for the acceptance or rejection of this act. The vote shall be by ballot, those in favor of the acceptance of the act shall cast a ballot with the word, Yes, printed or written thereon, and those opposed, one with the word, No, thereon. Due returns of the said balloting shall be made on the same day to the said mayor and aldermen, who shall on the next day thereafter, declare the said vote; and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the said act, it shall then become a law, and take effect at the time above specified; and the said mayor and aldermen shall thereupon seasonably warn and notify, by their warrant, the said inhabitants of Hallowell, to meet in town meeting on the said first Monday in March, at the city hall in Hallowell, or other suitable place in said Hallowell, then and there to elect the municipal and other officers for the town of Hallowell to the number, for the purpose, and in the manner prescribed by law; to make all necessary appropriations, and do such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said city of Hallowell to file a copy of the record of the vote of said city, accepting this act, with the clerk of the town of Hallowell, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the town, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1879.

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reversal by proper authority.

Tax collectors to execute their trusts.

When this act to take effect.

To be submitted to vote.

Notice of meeting.

Vote.

Returns.

Town meeting.

Election of municipal officers.

Appropriations.

Clerk to file record.

Record to be transcribed.

**CHAP. 126.****Chapter 126.**

An Act in Relation to School Funds in the Town of Shapleigh in the County of York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Town of  
Shapleigh  
authorized to  
issue its note to  
S. S. committee  
for \$2500.  
To whom pay-  
able.  
Interest.

Duty of S. S.  
committee.

Town refusing  
to pay or renew  
when neces-  
sary, the note  
may be col-  
lected.

How money  
shall be kept.

Said town en-  
titled to state  
aid to support  
free high  
schools.  
To what ex-  
tent.

SECT. I. The town of Shapleigh in the county of York, in lieu of its already existing notes to divers individuals whereby it raised the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to meet the conditional requirements of the will of George S. Lindsey, late of Rochester, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, deceased, devising a certain sum of money to said town of Shapleigh in support of a free high school therein, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver its promissory note to the Superintending School Committee of said town of Shapleigh for said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, witnessed and made payable to them or their successors in office, with interest at not less than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and said Superintending School Committee shall receive, and they and their successors in office shall hold said note in behalf of said town of Shapleigh in trust and semi-annually collect the interest on the same and apply it to the purposes and in the manner specified in said will. If said town shall at any time refuse to pay said interest or to renew said note when necessary, on account of the statute of limitation, then it shall be the duty of said Superintending School Committee or their successors in office to collect said note; and the money so collected shall be kept in trust by said town in the same manner and for the purposes named in said will.

SECT. 2. Said town of Shapleigh shall be entitled to state aid in support of free high schools therein to the same extent as if said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars were held in trust directly by said town of Shapleigh.

Approved February 7, 1879.

**Chapter 127.****CHAP. 127.**

An Act relating to the Union Water Power Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Any manufacturing or other corporation, located at Lewiston or Auburn, using water power produced by the waters of the Androscoggin river, may hold stock, and be member of The Union Water Power Company, with all and the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and liabilities as individual stockholders. And said Union Water Power Company may hold stock, and be member of any corporations whose purposes involve the use of the waters of said river, or which are organized for the purpose of managing or controlling the flow of said waters, or are otherwise connected therewith, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and obligations as aforesaid; and especially may it so hold any or all the stock of The Richardson Lake Dam Company.

Corporations located at Lewiston or Auburn may become members of Union Water Power Company.

Said Union Water Power Company may hold stock and be member of any corporation using waters of Androscoggin river.

SECT. 2. At any meetings of any of said corporations, and on other occasions, such stockholding corporations may be represented, vote and act respectively by such person, or persons, or committee as their directors may delegate; and any person is eligible to office in the same.

How said corporations may vote.

Any person eligible to office.

Approved February 10, 1879.

**Chapter 128.**

An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That William Flynn, John Simpson, Augustus Goodwin, Henry W. Lord, John H. Emery, George F. Goodwin, John Bracewell, Charles H. Sawyer, Henry W. Colbath, Oliver Wyatt and Benjamin Collins, with [their associates, who [are or shall become proprietors in said company, so long as they shall continue proprietors thereof, shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Eliot Bridge Company, with power to purchase and hold such estate as may be necessary to carry into effect the object of such corporation, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Names of corporations.

Eliot Bridge Company. Powers.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby permitted and empowered to erect a bridge over the Salmon Falls River, between the town of South Berwick, in this State, and the town of Rollinsford,

May erect bridge over Salmon Falls river.

**CHAP. 128.** in the State of New Hampshire, commencing at or near a point called Rocky Landing, in said South Berwick.

When bridge is made passable, account to be exhibited to county commissioners. Commissioners to establish rates of toll.

**SECT. 3.** When said bridge shall be made passable for travelers, the said company shall exhibit to the County Commissioners of the County of York, an account of the sums expended for the same, upon the exhibition of which the said County Commissioners shall be authorized and required to establish the rates of toll to be received by said company, for the use of said bridge, which rates of toll said County Commissioners may alter at such times as they may deem expedient.

Company to collect toll — erect gates, &c.

**SECT. 4.** The said company shall be authorized to demand and receive from each and every person who shall pass over and upon said bridge, such toll as shall be established by said County Commissioners, and shall be empowered to erect gates, and detain persons at said bridge until the toll shall be paid, for which they may be liable.

Draw to be constructed. Dimensions.

**SECT. 5.** A draw or hoist in said bridge shall be constructed over the channel of said river, of sufficient width, and shall not be less than thirty-five feet wide, for vessels to pass and repass freely, and said company shall cause the same to be opened or hoisted without delay, for the accommodation of all vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, and for which the opening or hoisting may be necessary.

No way to be located or altered, leading from said bridge towards York beach for the convenience of said company unless the cost is defrayed by the company.

**SECT. 6.** Provided, no way shall at any time hereafter, be located, or existing way altered, leading from said bridge towards York Beach, within the town of South Berwick, which shall be for the necessary convenience of said company; unless the entire cost and expense of building and maintaining such new way, or altering such way, shall be defrayed by said company during the continuance and maintenance of said toll bridge.

Meeting of corporators — how called.

**SECT. 7.** Any three of the before mentioned corporators may call a meeting of said corporators, by an advertisement in the Union and Journal, a newspaper printed at Biddeford, or any other newspaper printed in the County of York, to be holden at any suitable time and place, after seven days from the publication of said advertisement, and said corporators, by a vote of a majority of those present at such meeting, shall choose a clerk, and at the same or a subsequent meeting, may elect such other officers and establish such rules and by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the regulation and government of said company, and for carrying into effect the objects of the same, provided, said rules and by-laws are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Officers to be chosen. Rules and by-laws established.

**SECT. 8.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1879.

**Chapter 129.**

CHAP. 129.

An Act to make legal the doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association, at its meeting on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy, and at all its meetings subsequent thereto, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

Oquossoc Angling Association meeting legalized.

Approved February 11, 1879.

**Chapter 130.**

An Act authorizing W. R. Sawyer to complete and extend an Aqueduct in the town of Steuben.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That William R. Sawyer and his associates, heirs and assigns, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain an aqueduct, a part of which is already completed, leading and extending from Half Way Brook and the springs adjoining, in the town of Steuben, into and through the village of Milbridge ; for the purpose of supplying said village of Milbridge with pure water for domestic purposes.

William R. Sawyer authorized to construct aqueduct for supplying Milbridge with water.

SECT. 2. Said William R. Sawyer for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby authorized to take and convey, through the village of Milbridge aforesaid, and to all parts of said village, the water from said brook and springs, by an aqueduct or pipes sunk to any depth desirable for the purpose ; and may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes or logs, for taking, conducting and distributing said water ; and, in conformity to the provisions of the revised statutes, may lay down and through the streets and roads of said village, and take up, and repair and replace all such pipes, logs or fixtures, as may be necessary for constructing and maintaining said aqueduct ; the said William R. Sawyer paying all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property, by the taking of any land, or by excavating through any land, for the purpose of laying down, repairing and replacing said logs or pipes.

Powers conferred.

May lay pipes through streets &c.

To pay all damages sustained.

SECT. 3. If any person, sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with the said William R. Sawyer in the adjustment thereof, such aggrieved party may cause damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

In case of disagreement damages to be ascertained as in laying out highways.

Approved February 11, 1879.

CHAP. 131.**Chapter 131.**

An Act relating to School Money in the City of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

How moneys  
for use of pub-  
lic schools in  
Portland shall  
be paid.

All moneys appropriated for the use and support of public schools in the city of Portland, shall be paid by the treasurer of the city, upon the account being approved by the mayor and committee of accounts for the city of Portland.

Ch. 196, public  
laws 1877 not to  
apply.

The provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, shall not apply to the city of Portland.

Approved February 11, 1879.

**Chapter 132.**

An Act to authorize John Williams to remove remains from a burying ground.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

John Williams  
authorized to  
remove  
remains from  
burying-  
ground.

John Williams of Mt. Vernon, or his legal representative, is hereby authorized to remove all the remains now in the abandoned burying-ground on his land, between his cabinet shop and land owned by Benjamin F. Philbrick, on the west side of the road leading north in Mt. Vernon village, and bury the same in such burying grounds in the town of Mt. Vernon, and in such order and manner as the selectmen of said town may direct.

Where to be  
buried.

Approved February 11, 1879.

**Chapter 133.**

An Act to make legal and valid the doings of the inhabitants of Chapman Plantation in the County of Aroostook.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Doings of cer-  
tain meeting  
held in Chap-  
man Planta-  
tion legalized.

The doings of the inhabitants of Chapman Plantation in the County of Aroostook, at a meeting held on the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to the organization of said plantation, and at a meeting held on the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to plantation affairs are hereby made legal and valid, any errors of form or substance in the respective warrants for said meetings or the notification therefor, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 134.**

**CHAP. 134.**

An Act to authorize Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river by steam or horse power.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Rodney C. Barker, his associates and assigns are hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right to build, own and run boats propelled by steam or horse power, for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, and towing on the Mattawamkeag lake, in Island Falls, and number four, range three, Aroostook county, and also on the west branch of Mattawamkeag river in said Island Falls, from said lake to the village of Island Falls, for the term of twenty years, provided, that if the said Barker, his associates and assigns shall neglect for the term of one year, to navigate the said lake and river by steam or horse power, then this act shall be void. 4.T.8

Rodney C. Barker allowed sole right to run boats on Mattawamkeag lake.

Also on west branch of Mattawamkeag river.

Neglecting to, navigate for one year renders this act void.

SECT. 2. All steamboats used as herein authorized, shall be supplied with properly adjusted spark arresters, to prevent the escape of sparks and fire, and for want thereof, said corporator, his associates and assigns shall be liable for all damages which may result therefrom, to be recovered in an action of the case.

Safety provisions.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 135.**

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That Frank Stanley, Thomas I. Cox, Elbridge G. Harlow, Otis Hayford, Solomon T. Corser, Nathan L. Marshall, Augustus D. Brown, Sullivan C. Andrews, Israel Washburn, Jr., Newton Stanley, W. G. Harlow and Albert S. Austin, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Androscoggin Telegraph Company, with power to build, maintain and operate a telegraph line, with one or more wires, from Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, via. Mechanic Falls, Canton and Dixfield, to the Mooselucmaguntic lake in this state, or to any other of the Rangely chain of lakes, and with power to establish and collect tolls on the same; to fix the capital stock of the corporation, which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and be divided in shares of twenty-five dollars each; and with the powers, rights, immunities and liabilities that pertain and belong to corporations of a similar character, incorporated under the laws of this state.

Names of corporators.

Androscoggin Telegraph Company. Powers. Line to be built from Lewiston to Mooselucmaguntic lake. Collect tolls. Capital stock.

Shares \$25

**CHAP. 136.****Directors.****By-laws.****First meeting.****Other meetings.**

**SECT. 2.** The board of directors shall consist of three, five or seven members of the corporation as the by-laws may direct. The corporation may establish by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

**SECT. 3.** The first meeting may be called by a written notice addressed by any two corporators named in the first section of this act, to the other corporators, and be held at such time and place as may be named therein, but the notice shall be sent ten days at least before the time appointed for the meeting, and shall state the objects thereof; other meetings shall be notified and held as may be provided by the by-laws, or in absence of such provision as prescribed in the public laws of the state.

**SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 136.**

An Act concerning the taking of Trout in Gay Brook, in the town of Casco, Cumberland County.

Trout to be  
protected in  
Gay brook.

**Violation.****Penalty.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

**SECT. 1.** All persons are prohibited from fishing for or taking any trout, in any manner, from Gay brook, in the town of Casco in Cumberland county, for a term of five years.

**SECT. 2.** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifteen dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in said county, one-half of said fine to go to the complainant and one-half to the town where said offence was committed.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1879.



**Chapter 137.**

CHAP. 137.

An Act authorizing the building a Wharf at Emery's Point, town of Hampden.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Penobscot River Ice Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to extend, erect and maintain its wharf, located on what is known as Emery's Point in the Penobscot river in the town of Hampden, a distance of not exceeding one hundred feet into tide water, such extension being subject however to the approval of a United States Engineer.

Penobscot River Ice Company authorized to erect wharf, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1879.

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**Chapter 138.**

An Act authorizing Charles H. Donworth to extend his Wharf into the waters of the Machias River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Charles H. Donworth, of Machias, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend his wharf into the waters of Machias river, to a line which shall extend from a point seventeen feet beyond low water mark, at the eastern extremity of said wharf, to a point thirty-five feet beyond low water mark, at the western extremity of said wharf.

Charles H. Donworth authorized to extend wharf into Machias river.

Approved February 14, 1879.

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**Chapter 139.**

An Act to extend the time for locating and completing the Northern Aroostook Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

A further time of two years from January first, eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby granted to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company, within which to make and file the location of its line of railroad ; and a further time of two years from January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is also hereby granted to said railroad company, to complete and finish its line of railroad.

Time extended for Northern Aroostook R. R. Co., to file location and to finish its road.

Approved February 14, 1879.

## CHAP. 140.

## Chapter 140.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Portland Widows Wood Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Elections, &c.,  
of Portland  
Widows Wood  
Society rati-  
fied.

The elections, acts and doings of the secretaries of the Portland Widows Wood Society, in their said capacities, from and including the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six to eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, are hereby ratified, made valid, binding and of full force.

Approved February 14, 1879.

## Chapter 141.

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and edgings into the Caribou stream, in the town of Caribou.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Slabs and  
edgings not to  
be thrown into  
Caribou  
stream.

Slabs, bark, &c.  
not to be placed  
where they will  
slide into the  
stream.

Penalty.

No person shall cast or throw into the Caribou stream, or shall pile slabs or edgings so they will flow into the stream, at or below the upper saw mill on said stream, any slabs, bark, buttings, boards or edgings or any refuse lumber of any kind, or shall place, pile or deposit the same on the bank of said stream, in such negligent manner that portions thereof may fall or be washed into said stream, whereby the free course of the water to the mills below be obstructed or affected thereby, under a penalty for each offense not less than five or more than ten dollars; one-half the above fine to be paid the prosecutor, and one-half to the town wherein the offense was committed.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 142.****CHAP. 142.**

An Act to authorize Horace Cole to navigate Pennessawassee Pond and Lake by steam.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Horace Cole, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to clear the channel in Pennessawassee pond and lake, in Norway, in Oxford county, and are vested with the right of employing and navigating all kinds of boat or water craft propelled by steam, on said waters, for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act.

Horace Cole authorized to clear the channel and navigate Pennessawassee pond and lake in Norway by steam for 20 years.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said corporator, his associates and assigns, to carry passengers for a reasonable toll, and nothing in this act shall prevent any other person from placing upon said waters a steamboat or any other water craft, for any lawful purpose.

To carry passengers for reasonable toll. This right not exclusive.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1879.

**Chapter 143.**

An Act to prevent the taking of Fish from Allen Pond in the town of Greene in the County of Androscoggin.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

No fish of any kind shall be taken from Allen pond, in the town of Greene and county of Androscoggin, with hook and line, or in any other way, for the period of five years. The penalty for the violation of this act shall be a fine of not more than ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice, police or municipal court in said county of Androscoggin, one-half to the complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Greene.

No fish to be taken from Allen pond in Greene for five years. Penalty.

How recovered.

Approved February 15, 1879.

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## Chapter 144.

An Act to protect Trout in Branch river, in the town of Wells, York County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Trout not to be taken from Branch river for five years.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take trout, in any manner, from Branch river or its tributaries, in the town of Wells, county of York, for the term of five years.

Penalty.  
How recovered.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall pay the sum of five dollars for each fish taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county, or before any court having jurisdiction in the case, one-half to the use of the complainant, and one-half to the use of the town of Wells, aforesaid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1879.

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Chapter 145.

An Act to amend "An act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society, is amended as follows :

40,000 changed to 100,000.

First: By striking out in the third section the words "forty thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred thousand' so that said third section when amended, shall read as follows :

Said society may receive grants, gifts or bequests to the amount of \$100,000.

'SECT. 3. Said society shall be capable of receiving, and may receive from any person disposed to aid its object, any grant or devise of land or tenements, and any gift or bequest of other property, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be held and used for the purpose aforesaid.'

Further amended.

Second: By striking out in the fourth section the word "and" after the word "Vice-President," and the words "which last office shall also be" after the word "treasurer," and inserting in place thereof the word 'and,' so that said fourth section when amended, shall read as follows :

Annual choice of officers.

'SECT. 4. Said society may annually choose a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, with such number of directors as they may deem expedient, to be selected from the different religious societies in said Portland not exceeding two from each parish and shall make such by-laws and regulations for the government of

From what religious societies.  
By-laws and regulations.

said society and for the distribution of so much of its income and donations received in charities aforesaid as to them shall seem best, provided, they are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.' CHAP. 146.

Third: By inserting the word 'secretary' after the word "treasurer" in the sixth section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Further amended.

'SECT. 6. No salary or pecuniary allowance shall be given or made to any officer or member of said society for his services excepting treasurer, secretary and distributors of fuel.'

No salary or allowance to any officer except secretary and treasurer and distributors of fuel.

Fourth: By striking out in the seventh section the words "such bond in double the amount of personal property of said society for its safe keeping" and inserting in the place thereof the words 'a bond to such an amount as may be determined by said society for the safe keeping of its property,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Further amended.

'SECT. 7. The treasurer shall give a bond to such an amount as may be determined by said society for the safe keeping of its property, with at least two such sureties as shall, by the president and mayor of the city be deemed, and by them certified to be sufficient security for said fund or property.'

Treasurer to give bond. Conditions.

Approved February 15, 1879.

## Chapter 146.

An act for the navigation of Madison Pond in the County of Somerset.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. William D. Hayden, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, remove stones in Madison pond in the county of Somerset, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, for carrying passengers on said Madison pond for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act.

William D. Hayden authorized to clear channels, &c., in Madison pond and vested with exclusive right of steam navigation, for 20 years.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall use or employ on said pond any boat or water craft propelled by steam, as carrier of passengers, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than twenty dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns in an action of debt.

Other persons forbidden, to navigate by steam.

Penalty.

How recovered.

SECT. 3 Provided he shall build and run a steamboat within two years from the date of this act, and if he shall neglect to run

Proviso.

**CHAP. 147.** a boat for two years at any one time, then this charter shall be null and void.

Approved February 15, 1879.

### Chapter 147.

An Act to prevent the taking of Fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond in the city of Auburn, for the term of five years.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

No fish to be taken from Wilson pond for five years.

No fish of any kind shall be taken from the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, county of Androscoggin, with hook and line, or in any other way, for the period of five years.

Penalty.  
How recovered.

The penalty for the violation of this act, shall be a fine of not more than fifteen dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before the municipal court for the city of Auburn, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the city of Auburn.

Approved February 18, 1879.

### Chapter 148.

An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to procure a Loan.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Androscoggin county authorized to procure loan, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 1. The county of Androscoggin is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to be used and expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of paying the floating debt and temporary loans of said county.

Treasurer to issue bonds.

And the treasurer of said county is hereby authorized, under the direction of said commissioners, to issue county bonds therefor, with coupons for interest attached.

Interest,—rate and how and where payable.

The interest on said bonds shall not exceed five per cent. per annum, and be payable semi-annually, at the office of the county treasurer for said county.

Principal reimbursed—when.

The principal of said bonds shall be reimbursed by said county at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years, as the said commissioners may decree; and none of these bonds shall be sold or negotiated by said county at a less sum than par. Said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county, and countersigned

Bonds not to be sold below par.

Bonds signed and sealed.

by the board of county commissioners, and attested under the seal of the county by the clerk of courts for said county. CHAP. 149.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1879.

### Chapter 149.

An Act to legalize the doings of School District Number seven, in the town of Dixfield.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The action and doings of the school district number seven, in the town of Dixfield, in relation to rebuilding a school house in said district, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the doings of the selectmen of said town of Dixfield, in locating said school house, and the doings of the building committee chosen by said district, so far as relates to the location of said school house, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Acts and doings of school district No. 7, in Dixfield, also doings of selectmen and building committee regarding said district legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall not in any way affect pending suits.

Approved February 18, 1879.

### Chapter 150.

An Act for the protection of Smelts in Fore River in the County of Cumberland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

It shall not be lawful to obstruct in any way by any net, seine, weir or other contrivance for taking fish, more than one-eighth part of the channel of Fore river, in the county of Cumberland, under a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered before any competent tribunal by complaint, indictment, or action of debt. One-half of said penalty shall be for the party prosecuting or making complaint, and the other half to said county.

Not more than one eighth part of the channel of Fore river to be obstructed by nets or seines.  
Violations.  
Penalty, and how recovered.

Approved February 18, 1879.

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## Chapter 151.

An Act in relation to the Municipal Court for the City of Portland in the County of Cumberland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Municipal  
court of Port-  
land.  
Temporary  
appointment of  
recorder in  
case of  
vacancy.

SECT. 1. In case of a vacancy in the office of recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland in the county of Cumberland, by death or otherwise, the judge of said court may appoint some suitable person to perform the duties of that office until the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1879.

## Chapter 152.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Wassataquoik  
Dam Company  
charter  
amended.  
Logs coming  
into the stream  
above a certain  
point to pay toll  
of 30 cts per m.  
Toll below said  
point 17 cts per  
m.

SECT. 1. That the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company is hereby amended so that all logs coming into Wassataquoik stream or any of its tributaries to be driven, at any point above or west of the range line between ranges eight and nine, west from the east line of the state, pay a toll of thirty cents per thousand feet, board measure, Wood's scale; and all logs below or east of said line, seventeen cents per thousand feet, until the tolls, so received from either side of said line shall pay the costs, expenses and interest provided for in said charter, upon the same side. And after such costs, expenses and interest on the one side or the other of said line are fully paid, the tolls on the same side shall be reduced, independently of the other, to such sums respectively as may be sufficient to keep said portion in good order and take good care thereof.

When tolls to  
be reduced.

Tributaries  
included in  
these pro-  
visions.

Damages for  
erection of  
dams.

SECT. 2. The rights granted by said charter are to be construed to apply to and embrace the tributaries of said stream as well as its main channel; also the right to maintain any piers, booms and other structures; and for any damages occasioned by the erection of any dams or by any other improvements, including all damages from flowage, the same remedy is provided as for the taking of real estate for highways.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1879.



## Chapter 153.

## CHAP. 153.

An Act to authorize Dams and Embankments in the town of Byron, in Oxford County, to prevent the water of Swift River from injuring the public highway.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Byron, in the county of Oxford, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain and keep in repair, dams and embankments, at such places in said town as may be necessary to confine the water of Swift river in its proper channel, and to keep said water from injuring the public highway in said town, and for said purpose may at all times enter upon and take such land and material as may be required in constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair such dams and embankments: provided, however, said inhabitants of Byron shall pay the owner of such land or material so taken such sum as the parties may agree upon, and in case the parties fail to agree upon the amount of damage or value of the property so taken, said inhabitants of Byron shall pay such damage as may be adjudged by the county commissioners of the county of Oxford, be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and liabilities as are now or may hereafter be provided by law in case of damage by the laying out of public highways, and for the purpose of this act, said inhabitants of Byron may raise and appropriate money in the same manner as is provided by law for constructing or repairing highways.

Inhabitants of Byron authorized to erect embankments and dams on Swift river.

May take land and material.

Provide.  
To pay for land and material.

Damages, how fixed.

May raise and appropriate money.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of said town of Byron, or their successors in said office, on request of five or more citizens of said town, to locate or construct dams or embankments in said town, for the purposes aforesaid, shall forthwith appoint a time and place when they will meet to view the premises, and shall give not less than seven day's notice of the time and place designated, to all parties interested; said notice may be a written notice to the owner of the land on which said proposed dam or embankment is to be constructed; or it may be by posting up said notice in three public and conspicuous places in the immediate vicinity, where said proposed dam is asked to be located.

Selectmen when requested, to meet and view the premises.

Notice.

Notice how given.

At the time appointed, said selectmen shall meet, view the premises, hear the parties, and if a decision to locate is made, shall give the owner or owners of the land where said dam or embankment is to be located, if the residence of such owner or owners is known, written notice of their said decision, either by mail or otherwise. Said owner or owners shall have seven days from the time they have notice of such decision, in which to enter with the clerk of said town of Byron, notice of an appeal from the decision of said selectmen, and in case a notice of such an

Selectmen to meet and view premises at the time appointed.

Proceedings.

Appeal may be taken in seven days.

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Land owners  
may appeal to  
county com-  
missioners.

Clerk to notify  
commission-  
ers.

Time and place  
to be appoint-  
ed.

Selectmen to be  
notified.

Notice, how  
given.

Proceedings at  
the hearing.

Report to be  
recorded in  
town clerk's  
office.

Decision final.

Dams and em-  
bankments—  
when con-  
structed.

Commissioners  
expenses.

appeal is not so lodged with the clerk, no appeal shall be taken. Any land owner aggrieved at the decision of said selectmen as to the aforesaid location, may appeal as aforesaid to the county commissioners of Oxford county, by entering his said appeal with the clerk of said commissioners at Paris, in said county, within ten days after receiving notice of the decision of said selectmen; said clerk shall immediately notify said board of commissioners of said appeal, and said commissioners shall forthwith appoint a time and place within thirty days, when they will view the premises, and hear all interested. The clerk aforesaid, shall notify by letter the said selectmen and the parties taking the appeal, of the time and place designated by the commissioners for hearing the parties; he shall also cause a notice of said hearing to be published one or more times in some newspaper printed in said Oxford county, and shall mail a copy of said paper, with the notice printed therein, to the respective parties.

At the time of said hearing, said commissioners shall view the premises, hear the parties, after which they may confirm the decision of said selectmen in whole or in part, or may make such new location or locations as is in their judgment necessary, and assess all damages caused by said locations. They shall also cause a report of their doings to be recorded in the clerk's office in said town of Byron, also in their own office. Their said decision as to said location to be final, but not as to damages.

SECT. 3. Said dams or embankments may be constructed before the question of damage is settled.

SECT. 4. The expense of the commissioners shall be included in their regular bills against the county.

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 154.

An Act relating to the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Monmouth  
Mutual Fire In-  
surance Com-  
pany author-  
ized to sell  
property of one  
class.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

SECT. 1. The directors of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the second-class policies, so called, are hereby authorized to sell, convey and give title to the building and other property belonging to their first-class policies, so called, and apply the proceeds thereof, to the payment of the indebtedness of the said first-class policies.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1879.

**Chapter 155.**

- CHAP. 155.

An Act to authorize the Association of the Alumni of Bowdoin College to convey Memorial Hall to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The association of the Alumni of Bowdoin College is hereby authorized, at any regular meeting of the association, or at any special meeting duly notified for the purpose, to transfer and convey to the president and trustees of Bowdoin College, all the right title and interest that the said association holds in and to the building known as Memorial Hall, situated on the grounds of said college.

Alumni of Bowdoin College authorized to convey to the college all their right to Memorial Hall.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1879.

**Chapter 156.**

An Act authorizing the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build a dam across Mill Cove, in the town of Harpswell.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company is hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the outlet of Mill cove, in the town of Harpswell, county of Cumberland.

Harpswell Gun Point Ice Co. authorized to build dam.

Approved February 20, 1879.

**Chapter 157.**

An Act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, to take lands for Cemetery purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, may petition the municipal officers of said Ellsworth, setting forth that it is necessary for the purposes of the cemetery of said association, that certain land, describing it, should be taken for such cemetery, and praying the said officers to set off the same to them. Thereupon the said officers shall fix a time for the hearing on such petition, at a place in the vicinity of the land described, and give notice thereof in writing by posting a copy of such petition and

Woodbine Cemetery Association may petition municipal officers for land for the cemetery.

Time of hearing to be fixed. Notice, how given.

**CHAP. 158.** notice in the vestibule of the post office in said city, and in a conspicuous place in the vicinity of the land described, and shall also cause a copy to be served personally on the owner of the land described, or published in some newspaper in said city, all to be fourteen days before said meeting.

**Hearing.**

Land set off and appraised. Return to be made and recorded.

**SECT. 2.** At said meeting, if the said officers determine that the land is necessary for the purpose of said cemetery, they shall set out so much as they adjudge necessary and appraise the value thereof, and make a written return of their doings to the city clerk and to the registry of deeds of said county of Hancock, to be recorded, when the proceedings are finally closed.

Appeal may be taken.

**SECT. 3.** Within thirty days after the final adjudication by the municipal officers, either party may appeal to the county commissioners, on the question of necessity or compensation, or both, by filing written notice of such appeal with the said officers, and serving a copy of such notice on the opposite party.

**Notice.**

How appellant shall proceed.

**SECT. 4.** The appellant shall proceed as is provided in case of appeals to county commissioners, in the case of laying out ways, and the proceedings by and before the commissioners, shall be the same as in the cases of ways, with the same right of appeal to the supreme judicial court.

Appeal to S. J. Court.

Association to pay for land in 80 days.

**SECT. 5.** The said association shall pay to the owner of the land so taken the amount of the appraisal, within thirty days after the final judgment, or lose all benefit of such taking.

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 158.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Common Council of city of Calais abolished.

**SECT. 1.** The co-ordinate branch of the city government of the city of Calais, called in its charter the common council, is hereby abolished.

Former duties and rights of common council vested in mayor and aldermen.

**SECT. 2.** The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, heretofore vested in said common council, separately or jointly with other branches of the government, is hereby vested solely in the mayor and aldermen, and all powers, rights and privileges granted, and all duties imposed by law upon the city government of said city, shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the mayor and the board of aldermen, the mayor being subject, however, to the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the charter upon said officer, and nothing herein shall enlarge his powers.

Mayor's powers not enlarged.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of holding elections said city is hereby divided into seven wards, to contain an equal number of voters, as nearly as may be convenient, and after the expiration of the current municipal year the board of aldermen shall consist of seven members, being one from each ward. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen before issuing warrants for the next city election, to revise and alter the ward lines in said city, so as to conform to this act, and they shall give due notice thereof to the citizens.

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City divided into seven wards for election purposes.

Ward lines to be revised.

SECT. 4. All provisions of the charter of said city, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent provisions in the charter repealed.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 159.

An Act to legalize the action of the town of Waterborough, providing for the funding of its Debt.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The action and doings of the town of Waterborough, under date of April eight, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-six, providing for the consolidating and funding of the floating debt of said town, and issuing bonds therefor, is hereby legalized and made valid.

Doings of town of Waterborough of April 8, 1876, legalized.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 160.

An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. David Dudley, C. F. A. Johnson, Geo. H. Freeman, F. G. Parker, C. D. DeWitt, Daniel Stickney, Amasa Howe, L. S. Judd, Freeman Hayden, Geo F. Whidden, Geo. A. Parsons, C. Hayford, Joel Bean, Edward Wiggin, Jr., E. E. Parkhurst, C. P. Ferguson, Veranes Chandler, John Allen, Henry Rolf and Lewis Scott, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and

Names of corporators.

Presque Isle and Maysville R. R. Co. Powers of corporation.

<b>CHAP. 160.</b>	in the performance of their duties ; and said corporation is hereby
<b>To construct such railroad.</b>	authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad with one set of iron rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from the point where the Aroostook River Railroad terminates in the town of
<b>Limits of road.</b>	Caribou, in the county of Aroostook, through the town of Maysville into Presque Isle village in the town of Presque Isle ; and said corporation shall be, and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.
<b>Capital stock.</b>	<b>SECT. 2.</b> The capital stock of said company shall consist of
<b>No. of shares—amount.</b>	not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each ; and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine
<b>No. of directors.</b>	directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office till others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority
<b>How chosen.</b>	of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of
<b>Majority to constitute quorum.</b>	their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall have author-
<b>President, clerk and treasurer.</b>	ity to choose a clerk and treasurer ; a majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting
<b>Notice of meeting.</b>	holden for that purpose, called by any three of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meet-
<b>Acceptance of charter.</b>	ing, in the North Star, published in said Presque Isle village, to accept this act, and organize this corporation.
<b>By-laws.</b>	<b>SECT. 3.</b> Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.
<b>President and directors authorized to exercise all powers herein granted.</b>	<b>SECT. 4.</b> The president and directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted, for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.
<b>Toll upon passengers and property.</b>	<b>SECT. 5.</b> A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies, as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.
<b>Annual meeting.</b>	<b>SECT. 6.</b> The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.
<b>Corporation may lease its property.</b>	<b>SECT. 7.</b> The corporation is authorized to lease its road and property, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

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May issue  
bonds.  
Amount.  
How secured.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to the actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, this act shall be void.

Time limited in  
which to organ-  
ize and com-  
plete road.

SECT. 10. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such general laws, as are or may hereafter be enacted by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall render said corporation independent of the legislative power of the State.

Subject to gen-  
eral laws.

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 161.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Frank H. Drummond, Eben S. Coe, James Smith and William H. McCrillis are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Names of cor-  
porators.

Pleasant River  
Dam and Im-  
provement Co.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain a dam and dams at the foot of Houston pond, on Big Houston brook, one of the tributaries of the west branch of Pleasant river, in the county of Piscataquis, and also at the foot of the dead water on the said Houston brook for the purpose of raising a head of water to drive logs down Pleasant river, in said county of Piscataquis; and said corporation may clear out the rocks in said west branch of Pleasant river, between its junction with said Houston brook and a point one hundred and sixty rods below Katahdin pond, so called; and for the purpose of making said improvements, the corporation is authorized to enter upon and take such land and materials as said corporation may find it necessary to construct said dams and other improvements, and also to flow contiguous lands, provided, said corporation shall pay to the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the

May build  
dams at certain  
points.

May clear out  
rocks.

May enter on  
and take land  
and materials.

To pay dam-  
ages.  
How damages  
agreed upon.

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Damages for land flowed.	
Limitation of powers.	SECT. 3. Said corporation has no power to make any other improvements or build any other dam or dams than such as is before specified in this act, nor shall any toll hereafter be granted to such corporation.
Free use of Big Houston brook and pond.	SECT. 4. Any person or corporation may have the free use of the water of said Big Houston brook and pond, named in this act.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 162.

An Act to change the names of Henry A. Allen of Deering, and of Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Henry A. Allen's and Alice Gifford Tobey's names changed.

SECT. 1. Henry A. Allen of Deering, in the County of Cumberland, is allowed to take the name of Frank H. Dexter; and Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland, in said county of Cumberland, is allowed to take the name of Alice Hall Davis.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 163.

An Act for better securing the Navigation of the St. Croix River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Persons throwing obstructions into St. Croix river liable to fine.

SECT. 1. Every owner, lessee or agent of any mill engaged in the manufacture of any description of sawed lumber on the St. Croix river, in the city of Calais or town of Baring, who shall throw or allow to be thrown out of any or either of their mills any slabs, edgings or other waste lumber into said river, that may tend to fill up or obstruct the same, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each succeeding offense, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, by any person suing for the same, in the municipal court of Calais,

Amount.

How recovered.



or by complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half to the use of complainant and the balance to the city or town where the offense is committed.

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SECT. 2. Each and every of said owners, lessees and agents are severally liable to said action or complaint, whether the act of throwing in such waste stuff be committed by themselves or those in their employ or under their control; and such owners, lessees and agents, subject to said action or complaint, may have recourse, under this act, to recover all sums so paid by them, from the parties actually throwing in such waste stuff, in the same manner as said fine is collected of them.

Principals liable for acts of agents.

Principals may have recourse on agents for damages paid,

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 164.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Town of Canton in the County of Oxford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the town of Canton, in special town meeting, held on the second day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Doings of Canton town meeting of Nov. 2, 1878, legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 165.

An Act to legalize the location of Public Lots in Township E, in Franklin County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The location of the public lots in township E. in Franklin county, made by Joseph Norris in eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and represented upon his plan of said township and referred to in the record in the court of common pleas in Oxford county in eighteen hundred and twenty-four, when the land of said township was partitioned among the proprietors, is hereby confirmed, legalized and made valid.

Location of public lots in township E., in Franklin county, by Joseph Norris, confirmed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1879.

## CHAP. 166.

**Chapter 166.**

An Act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Proceedings of  
Portsmouth,  
Great Falls and  
Conway Rail-  
road, in mort-  
gaging and  
leasing its  
property rati-  
fied.

SECT. 1. The proceedings of the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, whereby, by indenture, dated October one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, it conveyed its railroad and property in mortgage to George E. B. Jackson, Frank Jones and Edward W. Hooper, trustees, to secure the bondholders therein mentioned, and whereby by indenture dated October one, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, it leased its railroad and property to the Eastern Railroad Company, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1879.

**Chapter 167.**

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and forty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to preservation of Fish in Little Sebago Lake.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 240 private  
laws 1876 re-  
pealed.

Chapter two hundred and forty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1879.

**Chapter 168.**

An Act to incorporate the Cathedral church of St. Luke, Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Names of cor-  
porators.

SECT. 1. Henry Adams Neely, Charles Wells Hayes, William James Alger, Samuel Upjohn, James Bridge, Henry Ingalls, Solomon T. Corser, Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Frederick F. French, William L. Putnam, Charles B. Merrill, John Marshall Brown, George E. B. Jackson, James T. McCobb and Nathan Cleaves and their successors, who shall be appointed or elected as hereinafter prescribed, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, Portland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be

Cathedral  
Church of St.  
Luke, Port-  
land.

capable of suing and being sued, and of acquiring, taking and holding in trust or otherwise by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, all and any estate or property, real or personal, necessary or proper, for all or any of the objects or purposes of the said corporation, and to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same, provided, however, that the next yearly income of the said estate thus acquired shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. The object and purposes of the said corporation shall be the establishment, erection, maintenance and management of a cathedral church and its appurtenances in the diocese of Maine, in accordance with the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the protestant episcopal church in the United States of America, together with such other cathedral foundations, schools, faculties, and other religious or charitable works, as may be properly connected therewith, in and for the said diocese.

SECT. 3. The persons named in the first section of this act, shall be and are hereby constituted the first trustees of the said corporation; and they shall hold office and have exclusive power to fill vacancies in their own number until their successors shall be appointed or elected under the constitution to be hereinafter prescribed; provided, however, that the bishop of the protestant episcopal church in the diocese of Maine, exercising jurisdiction as such for the time being, shall always be, ex-officio, a trustee, and the official head and presiding officer of said corporation.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have power to adopt a constitution prescribing the number of trustees other than the said bishop of whom at least a majority shall be laymen, and the mode of appointing, or electing the said trustees, and to amend such constitution in the mode it shall prescribe for such amendment; and the said corporation shall also have power to enact statutes or by-laws, not inconsistent with such constitution, for the government, regulation and management of the said corporation, its officers, business, property and affairs, and the same from time to time, to amend, repeal or modify; provided, however, that such constitution, statutes and by-laws shall not be inconsistent with this act or with the constitution or any law of the state of Maine.

SECT. 5. The seats of the worshipers in said cathedral church shall always be free.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is authorized to receive donation of St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland and appurtenances, as proposed in the instrument of donation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Luke's church, Portland, dated October eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, upon the condition and provision expressed therein and according to the plans to be agreed upon as therein set out, and to conform its organization and government thereto, notwithstanding any other matters contained in this act. And it is further provided that said rector, wardens and

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## Powers.

Yearly income not to exceed \$25,000.

Object of corporation.

Corporators to be first trustees.

To hold office and fill vacancies till successors chosen.

Bishop to be ex-officio trustee and presiding officer.

To adopt constitution. Provisions of constitution.

Statutes and by-laws.

Free seats.

May receive donation of St. Luke's Cathedral.

Said donation may be made

CHAP. 169. vestrymen, the parish consenting thereto, may make said donation as contemplated by said instrument of donation and the plans to be agreed upon as therein set out.

by rector, wardens and vestrymen.

Approved February 24, 1879.

### Chapter 169.

An Act additional to "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Charter of Kennebec Agricultural Society amended.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society," approved February twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Augusta included in its limits.

'SECT. 4. The city of Augusta is hereby included within the limits of said society.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1879.

### Chapter 170.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 1, ch. 114 private laws 1872 amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the words "and overseers of the poor," in each case where such words occur in said section.

Mayor and aldermen of Lewiston to be overseers of the poor. To appoint clerk or agent. His compensation.

SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Lewiston, are hereby constituted the overseers of the poor of said city, and as such shall have the right to appoint a clerk or agent to act for and under the direction and approval of said overseers. And said clerk or agent shall receive such compensation for his services, as the city council shall prescribe.

Old board of overseers of poor abolished.

SECT. 3. The board of overseers of the poor of said city, heretofore existing, is hereby abolished, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the city council of said city of Lewiston.

Approved February 24, 1879.

**Chapter 171.****CHAP. 171.**

An Act amendatory to "An amended Act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March five, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The directors of said Kennebec log driving company are hereby authorized to assess the tax for driving logs, contemplated in said charter, immediately after the close of the drive on the East Branch, so called, and in anticipation of the actual cost of driving on the Main river, so called. And if after said logs and other timber shall have been driven and all expenses ascertained and estimated, it shall be found that said assessment shall be more than sufficient to pay said expenses, then the balance so remaining shall be by the directors refunded to said owner or owners, in proportion to said sum to them respectively assessed.

Directors of the Kennebec log driving Co., may assess tax for driving logs.

If tax proves too large excess may be refunded.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of said company is hereby authorized to enforce the lien on logs and other timber contemplated in said charter within fifteen days from the date of said assessment.

Treasurer to enforce lien in fifteen days.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 172.**

An Act to authorize the County of Penobscot to procure a Temporary Loan.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The county of Penobscot is hereby authorized to procure, by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be used and expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of paying the floating debt of said county. And the treasurer of said county is hereby authorized, under the direction of said commissioners, to raise said sum by notes or bonds. The interest on said notes or bonds shall not exceed six per cent. per annum, and be payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer for said county. The principal of said notes or bonds shall be reimbursed by said county at such time or times, not exceeding two years, as the said commissioners may decree; and none of these notes or bonds shall be sold or negotiated by said county at a less sum than par. Said notes or bonds shall be

Penobscot county authorized to procure loan.

Amount.

How used.

How raised.

Rate of interest.

How and where payable.

Principal reimbursed.

Bonds to be sold at par.

**CHAP. 173.** signed by the treasurer of the county, and countersigned by the board of county commissioners, and attested under the seal of the county by the clerk of courts for said county.

How signed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 173.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-two, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 13, ch. 532  
private laws of  
1865 amended.

Section thirteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Tuition.

How deter-  
mined.

Trustees and  
employees to  
use every effort  
to reduce cost  
of subsistence  
to the students.

SECT. 13. A reasonable charge shall be made for tuition, the amount of which shall be determined from time to time by the trustees; and the trustees and all persons employed by them shall constantly endeavor, by the adoption of judicious and effective arrangements in all the labor departments of the college, to reduce the cost of subsistence to the students, and to render the institution, as far as possible, self-sustaining.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 174.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of School District Number Nine in the town of Kittery, to elect a District Treasurer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

School district  
No. 9 Kittery  
authorized to  
elect treasurer.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of school district number nine, in the town of Kittery and county of York, are hereby authorized to elect by ballot at their annual meeting, a district treasurer, who shall hold his office for one year, unless sooner removed.

Term of office.

Powers of  
treasurer.

SECT. 2. Said district treasurer shall have power to receive and disburse all money assessed upon the inhabitants of said district, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness caused by the erection of the new school building in said district, to issue his warrant against the collector of said district when necessary, and shall have such other powers as are necessary to a full and complete discharge of his official duties.

SECT. 3. The municipal officers of said town of Kittery, are hereby authorized to require said district treasurer to give bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and if he neglects or refuses so to do, it shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office, and the district shall proceed to a new choice as in case of vacancy.

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To give bond.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as impairing the power of the town treasurer of Kittery over the school money assessed upon said district, except so far as hereinbefore provided.

Town treasurer's power not impaired except as herein.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 175.

An Act relating to Wharves and Landings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Persons or corporations engaged in the regular transportation of passengers by water, who have constructed, purchased or leased a slip, wharf or other landing place, for the convenient landing and receiving of their passengers, shall have the exclusive control of such slip, wharf or other landing place, with full power to fix the rates of toll at which other carriers of passengers may make use of the same, or to wholly prohibit the use thereof by such other carriers.

Persons or corporations owning or leasing slips or wharves to have exclusive control of same.

May fix toll rates.

SECT. 2. When owners or lessees of such slips, wharves or landing places, used by themselves for passenger business, desire to exclude other carriers from the use of the same, they shall give notice thereof by suitable sign, placed so as to be conspicuous to persons approaching by water.

Desiring to exclude other carriers they shall give notice by sign.

Any person convicted of wilfully removing or destroying such sign, shall be fined twenty dollars.

Penalty for removing sign.

SECT. 3. Any regular carrier of passengers, who in disregard of notice given in accordance with the provisions of this act, wilfully makes use of prohibited premises for landing his passengers, shall forfeit to the owner or lessee for each such wilful act, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in an action of the case; and may be summarily restrained from further offending by injunction.

Wilfully making use of prohibited premises punished.

Penalty. How recovered. Injunction.

SECT. 4. The judge of the supreme judicial court in term time or in vacation, on complaint of the violation of the preceding section, shall issue his injunction restraining a repetition of the offense.

Judge may issue injunction.

SECT. 5. All boats, steamers and other craft used in violation of the provisions of this act, may be attached and held as security

Boats violating may be attached.

CHAP. 176. for the payment of all penalties and costs incurred by the owners, charterers or officers.

Not to apply  
outside Casco  
Bay.

SECT. 6. This act shall not apply to any wharf or wharves, slip, or other landing place outside the limits of Casco Bay.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 176.

An Act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China Pond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Albert M.  
Bradley au-  
thorized to  
clear channels  
etc., in China  
pond.  
Exclusive right  
of navigating  
by steam for  
ten years.

Proviso.

Penalty for  
navigating said  
pond by steam  
without author-  
ity.

How recover-  
ed.

SECT. 1. Albert M. Bradley, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars and remove stones in China pond, so called, in the towns of China and Vassalborough; and are hereby vested with the exclusive right against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for carrying passengers on said China pond, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act; provided, that if the said Albert M. Bradley or his assigns shall neglect for the term of two years to navigate said pond by steam as herein provided, then this act shall be void.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall use or employ on said pond, any boat, or water craft propelled by steam, as carriers of passengers, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 177.

An Act to supply the people of Fryeburg Village with pure water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Names of cor-  
porators.

Fryeburg  
Water Com-  
pany.

SECT. 1. Asa O. Pike, John Locke, Wm. G. Spring, Frank A. Wiley, Harrison McNeal, David R. Hastings, Daniel W. Bradley, Edward E. Hastings, Cassius W. Pike, Albro R. Jenness, John W. Thoms and Frank Y. Bradley, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Fryeburg Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the



village of Fryeburg a supply of pure water for domestic and other purposes. CHAP. 177.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount ten thousand dollars. Powers of corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property, by the taking of any land or excavating through any land, for the purpose of laying down or constructing reservoirs, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be assessed in the manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damage by laying out highways. Liabilities for land damages.

SECT. 4. The capital stock shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the supply and distribution of water for the purposes set forth in this act. How damages fixed.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof, or otherwise, but said corporation shall be liable therefor, in an action on the case. Capital stock. No. and amount of shares.

SECT. 6. The said company are hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets of the village of Fryeburg, or its surroundings in the town of Fryeburg, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its corporation, first having obtained the consent of the selectmen of said town therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said selectmen may see fit to prescribe; and any obstruction in any street of said village, or taking up or displacement of any portion of the street without the consent of the selectmen, or contrary to the rules prescribed herein, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor, and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto. And said company shall in all cases be obliged to repay to said town all sums of money that said town shall be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said town, for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up or displacement of any street by said company, with or without consent of said town, together with counsel fees and costs made in defending any suit for damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid to the use of said company. Nothing herein to diminish liability for injury to private property.

SECT. 7. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes or aqueducts in any street or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, they shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to the public travel as may be practicable, and Authority to lay pipes and fixtures.

Proceedings and regulations.

Acting without consent of selectmen.

Company to repay any amount that the town may have had to pay for damages.

Counsel fees and costs.

How recovered.

To cause work to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as possible.

CHAP. 178. replace in proper condition the earth removed by them. They shall not in any way impair or obstruct any public or private drain.

Drains not to be obstructed. Maliciously injuring the property of said company, corrupting waters etc., punished.

Penalty, how recovered.

Fine and imprisonment.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall maliciously injure any of the property of said company, or who shall corrupt the waters, or render them in any manner impure, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam or reservoir, aqueducts or pipes, or other property held and used by said corporation, for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damage to said company, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person on conviction thereof, of either of said acts, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice signed by two of the corporators, and posted conspicuously in two or more public places in said village, five days before the time fixed for said meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1879.

## Chapter 178.

An Act to authorize certain Cities and Towns to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Certain cities and towns authorized to pay railroad bonds by issuing new ones.

Form, amount, interest etc., of new bonds to be determined by vote.

Indebtedness not to be increased.

Mortgages heretofore given by the railroad Co., to remain in force.

SECT. 1. The cities of Bath and Rockland, and the towns of Wiscasset, Newcastle, Damariscotta, Nobleborough, Waldoborough and Thomaston, are hereby authorized to pay the bonds issued by such cities and towns respectively, in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new bonds in such form and amount and with such rates of interest and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a major vote of the qualified voters of said cities and towns, at meetings thereof, called according to law for that purpose, provided, however, that nothing herein contained, shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of either of said cities or towns.

SECT. 2. The mortgages heretofore given by said railroad company to said cities and towns, to secure the payment of such bonds issued in aid of said company, and the lien of said cities and towns upon the franchise, road and other property of said company, shall continue and remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding such bonds may be paid by the cities and towns in

whole or in part, before the maturity thereof, until said company shall fully pay the amount of said bonds and the interest thereon, according to the tenor thereof, or shall otherwise be discharged by said cities and towns; and the net earnings of said road, shall be paid to said cities and towns or for their benefit, in proportion to the amount of said bonds issued by them respectively, in aid of said company.

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Net earnings of road to go to the cities and towns.

SECT. 3. To carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act, said company and said cities and towns are hereby authorized to pass such votes as may be necessary and proper, to enter into and make any lawful contract, mortgage or agreements not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Votes and contracts authorized to carry in to effect these provisions.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1879.

## Chapter 179.

An Act incorporating the Moose River Log Driving Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That Elias Milliken, Joseph S. Bradstreet, Joseph Clark, J. M. Haynes, Edward J. Lawrence, Franklin Smith, C. B. Foster and Abner Coburn, their associates and successors be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name and style of Moose River Log Driving Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, both in law and in equity, and may make and adopt any all regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and may adopt a common seal, may hold real and personal estate, sufficient to carry on successfully the business of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and may grant and vote money for the same. And said company shall drive all logs and other timber coming into said Moose river, between the Moose river bridge and Moosehead lake for the purpose of being driven to market. And said company may for the purposes aforesaid remove obstructions, erect booms and dams, where the same may be lawfully done, and may use steam or other power for the purpose of towing logs and booms, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities, incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Names of corporations.

Moose River Log Driving Company.  
Powers of corporation.

Duty to drive logs.

May remove obstructions, erect booms and dams.

SECT. 2. The officers of said company shall be a clerk, treasurer and a board of five directors, all of whom shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and a master driver and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary, may be appointed by the

Officers.  
How chosen.

—sworn.

**CHAP. 179.** directors, unless chosen at the annual meeting. The directors shall, at their first meeting, elect one of their number who shall be president of the company. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. The treasurer shall give bond to the acceptance of the directors.

**Other officers.**

**President.**

**Quorum.**

**Treasurer to give bond.**

**Owners of logs to be driven on Moose river to be members of said corporation for one year.**

**SECT. 3.** Any person, persons or corporations, or their agents owning logs or other timber to be driven on said Moose river, shall be members of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and shall so continue for one year, at least, and shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities thereto.

**Members owning logs to be driven to file with the clerk a statement. What it shall contain.**

**SECT. 4.** The members of said company owning logs or other timber to be driven down said river, shall on or before the first day of May in each year, file with the clerk a correct statement in writing, signed by such owner or owners, his or their authorized agent, of all such logs or timber, of the number of feet board measure full scale and the marks thereon, together with the place from which said logs are to be driven. And after the directors shall have ascertained the amount expended for driving and securing said logs, and other necessary expenses for the season, and shall have ascertained the number of feet of the different marks of logs and timber to be assessed for paying said expenses, they shall have the right to assess the same to owners, if known, or to owners unknown, making such discount for logs driven less than the whole distance as in their opinion may be right and equitable. And if any owner or agent shall refuse or neglect to file such statement in the manner herein prescribed, the directors may assess such delinquent or delinquents, for his or their proportion of the expenses, such sum or sums as may be considered by the directors just and equitable, and such assessment shall be final. Said assessment to be made as soon as may be after the close of the drive at the lake. And said company shall have a lien on all logs and other timber by them driven to secure the tax so made, which shall not be discharged until said assessment with all costs and interest shall be finally paid. The directors shall keep a record of the assessments in the office of the clerk, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested.

**Duty of directors.**

**Any owner or agent neglecting to file statement,—proceedings.**

**Lien on logs for tax.**

**Record of assessment to be kept.**

**Directors to give to treasurer list of assessments and warrant.**

**Duty of treasurer.**

**Owners of logs to pay assessments within 15 days.**

**Assessment remaining unpaid, treasurer to take possession.**

**SECT. 5.** The directors shall give to the treasurer a list of all assessments by them made, with a warrant in due form, under their hands, directing him to collect the same. And it shall be the duty of the treasurer immediately after receiving such lists, to notify in writing all persons therein assessed, the amount of tax upon their several marks. And all owner of logs and other timber, shall be required to pay the amount of their several assessments, within fifteen days of the date of said assessment, and at the end of said fifteen days, should the whole or any part of any member's assessment remain unpaid, the treasurer shall have power to take possession of a sufficient quantity of the logs or other timber of any mark

which has been assessed to said member, and advertise the same for sale at public auction, by posting up in some conspicuous place in Gardiner, a notice of such sale, stating therein the names of the persons taxed, with the marks assessed and the amount of assessment unpaid, ten days at least before the day of sale, and unless such assessments, with all expense incurred, are previously paid, he may then proceed to sell to the highest bidder a sufficient quantity of such logs or other timber to pay such assessment, with all proper costs and interest from the date of such assessment. Said sale to be in the city of Gardiner, or at any other place where said logs or other timber may be found.

SECT. 6. The private property of each member of said company, shall be holden to pay all debts contracted by said company, in default of company property whereon execution may be satisfied.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said company may be called by any one of the corporators named in this act, by written notice to each member. Annual meetings shall be called by the clerk on the first Wednesday of February in each year, or at such times as the company may vote. by giving fourteen days' notice in some newspaper published in Kennebec or Somerset county; special meetings may be called by order of the directors, with like notice.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1879.

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Advertise and sell.  
Notice, how given and contents.

Sale.

Where sale is to be had.

Private property holden for debt of company.

First meeting, how called.

Annual meetings.

Notice.

Special meetings.

## Chapter 180.

An Act to establish the Police Court of the City of Belfast, and to abolish the Belfast Municipal Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. A police court shall be and hereby is established in and for the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, to be denominated the Police Court of the City of Belfast, which shall be a court of record, and have a seal, and consist of one judge, who shall reside in said Belfast, and be appointed and commissioned in the manner provided by the constitution, who shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed twenty dollars, except where he is interested, in which both parties interested, or in which the party plaintiff and the person or persons summoned as trustees shall be inhabitants of said Belfast, including prosecutions for penalties in which said city is interested, and actions of forcible entry and detainer and all violations of the by-laws of said city, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices, within said county, in all other matters civil and

Police court of the City of Belfast established.

Seal.  
Judge.

Jurisdiction, original and exclusive.

Concurrent jurisdiction.

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Original con-  
current juris-  
diction.

Not to include  
divorce and  
bastardy pro-  
ceedings.

Appeal.

Jury trial  
claimed and  
plea filed and  
deposit made—  
action to be re-  
moved to su-  
preme court.

Certified copies  
to be filed in  
office of clerk  
of supreme  
court.

Action entered.

No affidavit  
filed, judge to  
proceed.

Pleadings.

Records to be  
made and  
kept.

Records and  
certified copies  
of same when  
evidence.

When court  
shall be holden.

Where.

Process re-  
turnable.  
Fees.

Blank writs, 2  
cents.  
Fines etc., to be  
paid over.

Inability of  
judge to attend,  
court to be ad-  
journd with-  
out costs.

criminal, which are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices, in said county, and original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all personal actions where the debt or damages do not exceed fifty dollars, and is over twenty dollars, and the defendant or defendants are resident in said county of Waldo, but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, complaints under the mill act, nor proceedings under the bastardy act. And any person aggrieved by any judgment awarded by said judge, may appeal therefrom to the supreme judicial court for said county in like manner as in trial justice courts.

SECT. 2. If any defendant in any action in said court, where the amount claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, or his agent or attorney, shall on the return day of the writ file in said court an affidavit that he has a good defense to said action and intends in good faith to make such defense, and claim a jury trial, and shall at the same time file his plea and deposit with the judge one dollar for copies, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevails, the said action shall be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and the judge shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, officer's return and defendant's affidavit and pleas to be filed in the clerk's office of said supreme court, and said action shall be entered on the docket of the term next preceding said filing. If no such affidavit is filed, the said police court shall proceed and determine said action, subject to the right of appeal in either party, as now provided by law. The pleadings in such cases shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said court to make and keep its own records, which records shall be such as would be legal records in a trial justice's court. And certified copies of the records of said court shall be evidence in the courts of this state. And said court shall be holden on the first and third Mondays of each month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Belfast as said city shall provide for the transaction of civil business; and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. And the fees in all actions wherein the debt or damages exceed twenty dollars shall be one-half only allowed by law in the supreme judicial court; and in all criminal matters and civil actions where the debt or damages do not exceed twenty dollars shall be the same as legally taxable by trial justices; provided, that the price of blank writs signed by said judge shall be two cents, and no more. And all fines, penalties and costs awarded by said judge in criminal cases shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge in the same manner as required of trial justices.

SECT. 4. In case of death or sickness or other disability of the said judge to attend at the time and place mentioned in the preceding section for transaction of civil business, said court shall stand adjourned until the next term, and so from term to term,

without costs to either party until the judge is able to attend. And during such disability all warrants issued by said judge may be returned by the officer having the same before any trial justice in said county, and said justices are hereby authorized to hear and determine the same in like manner as though the same had been originally returnable before said justice.

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Warrants returnable before trial justices, during disability of judge.

SECT. 5. The city of Belfast shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a suitable room in which to hold said court, and to furnish a seal for said court, and said judge may collect and retain all fees arising in said court, which shall be in full payment for his services.

City to provide court room, and furnish seal.

Judges fees.

SECT. 6. All actions, suits, matters and things, which may be pending before the Belfast municipal court wherein the debt or damages do not exceed fifty dollars, except where real estate has been attached, and all writs, executions, warrants, recognizances and processes wherein the debt or damages claimed do not exceed fifty dollars, except wherein real estate is or was attached on the original writ, returnable to the Belfast municipal court when this act takes effect, shall be transferred and returned to, and be entered, prosecuted, determined and executed in and by the police court of the city of Belfast established by this act, the same as if originated therein. And all civil actions, suits, matters or things pending in the Belfast municipal court and all writs, executions and processes where the debt or damages claimed exceed fifty dollars, and all civil actions, suits, matters or things pending in said municipal court and all writs, executions and processes where the debt or damages exceed twenty dollars in which real estate is or was attached upon the original writ, shall be transferred and returned to and shall be entered, prosecuted, determined and executed in and by the supreme judicial court within said county in the same manner and with the same effect as if the same had originated in said supreme court. And the said court hereby established shall be the depository of all records of the police court heretofore existing in said city, and of the records of the Belfast municipal court heretofore existing in said city of all criminal matters and all civil matters where the debt or damages do not exceed fifty dollars, except where real estate was attached upon the original writ, and shall have full power and authority to issue and renew executions and carry into effect any judgment of and to complete all processes and proceedings commenced in or by said courts as aforesaid, and to certify and duly authenticate the records of said courts, as effectually in all respects as said courts heretofore existing could have done, had this act not been passed. And the supreme judicial court in said county shall have like control, possession and power over the records, executions, processes and proceedings of the said Belfast municipal court, wherein the debt or

Certain actions to be transferred from municipal to police court, and certain process made returnable to said police court.

Certain actions pending in municipal court to be transferred to, and certain process issued made returnable to the S. J. court.

The court hereby established made depository of certain records.

To issue and renew execution.

To certify records.

S. J. court to have like control and power over papers.

**CHAP. 181.** damages exceed fifty dollars or wherein the debt or damages exceed twenty dollars and real estate was attached upon the original writ.

Writs served,  
how.

SECT. 7. Writs returnable to said police court wherein the debt or damages do not exceed twenty dollars shall be duly served not less than seven days, nor more than sixty days before the return day, and where the debt or damages exceed twenty dollars, not less than fourteen days, nor more than sixty days before the return day.

Title to real es-  
tate.

SECT. 8. In all cases where the title to real estate is raised by the pleadings, the same proceedings shall be had as before trial justices.

Ch. 26 private  
laws of 1878 re-  
pealed.

SECT. 9. Chapter twenty-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast is hereby repealed.

This act takes  
effect—when.

SECT. 10. This act shall go into effect on the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved February 28, 1879.

### Chapter 181.

An Act allowing Charles W. Stimpson, Jr., to extend a wharf into tide waters in the Georges River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Charles W.  
Stimpson, Jr.,  
authorized to  
extend wharf.

Charles W. Stimpson, Jr., is hereby authorized to extend a wharf into the tide waters of the Georges river, at Stimpson's Point, so called, in the town of Cushing, not exceeding one hundred feet from low water mark.

Approved February 28, 1879.



**Chapter 182.**

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An Act to authorize the inhabitants of Bowerbank to raise, assess and collect money to pay their outstanding liabilities when disorganized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The inhabitants of Bowerbank, in the county of Piscataquis are authorized to call annual meetings in the month of March or April hereafter for the purpose of raising money to pay all debts and liabilities due and outstanding at the date of the repeal of their charter; and to elect all necessary officers, to assess and collect the same, and said officers shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities, and their acts for said purpose shall have the same force and effect as the doings of like officers in organized towns; and for the purposes of this act meetings herein provided may be called and held according to the provisions of section three, four, five, six and seven of chapter three of the revised statutes, and the doings of said inhabitants of said Bowerbank in electing and qualifying all necessary officers for the purpose herein provided shall be held legal and binding same as if said town had not been disorganized.

Inhabitants of Bowerbank authorized to call annual meetings for certain purposes.

Meetings, how called and held.

Doings of said inhabitants legal and binding.

Approved February 28, 1879.

**Chapter 183.**

An Act to incorporate the Farmers Bank.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. James Dunning, Charles Dunning, R. B. Dunning, N. B. Eldridge, C. Newcomb, and Albert P. Baker, all of Bangor, their successors, associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank, to be located and do business at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions imposed by the general laws, provided, that nothing in this act shall authorize or allow said corporation to issue bills to be used as currency.

Names of corporators.

President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank. Location. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, which shall be paid in and the bank go into operation on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, with leave to increase their capital stock at any time to a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

When to begin business. May increase capital stock.

SECT. 3. James Dunning is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation in manner provided by law for the organization of corporations.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1879.

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## Chapter 184.

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its Real Estate."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Ch. 110 private  
laws 1879 re-  
pealed.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An Act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its Real Estate," approved January thirtieth, in the year of our Lord eight-hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1879.

## Chapter 185.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Appropriations  
for govern-  
mental expen-  
ditures.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same:

Governor au-  
thorized to  
draw warrant  
prior to Jan.  
1st, 1880.

Interest on the public debt, three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars,	\$353,000 00
Public debt due and uncalled for, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Balance due on school funds, three thousand four hundred twenty-four dollars thirteen cents,	3,424 13
Balance due on mill taxes, two thousand eight hundred seven dollars, sixty-three cents,	2,807 63
School mill tax, number seven, two hundred twenty-four thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars, fifty-six cents,	224,569 56
School fund, number forty-five, one hundred eighteen thousand five hundred twelve dollars, forty-seven cents,	118,512 47
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, nine thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars, eighty-nine cents.	9,223 89

Penobscot Indians, shore rents, four thousand three hundred sixty-one dollars, twenty-five cents	4,361 25
Railroad tax due towns, two thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars, ten cents,	2,294 10
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Temporary loan, one hundred fifty thousand dollars,	150,000 00
Interest on temporary loan, fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars,	1,536 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Edmund Madigan, twenty-five dollars, eighty-five cents,	25 85

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1879.

## Chapter 186.

An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Moses Giddings, A. G. Wakefield, J. S. Wheelwright, N. C. Ayer, Arad Thompson, A. M. Robinson, M. S. Drummond, F. A. Wilson, John S. Ricker, Newell Blake, T. S. Moor, Arthur Brown, Horatio W. Blood, Charles H. Sawyer, Robert W. Sawyer, Thomas N. Egery, Owen W. Davis, junior, and Henry A. Merrill, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company, with all the powers and privileges of corporations under the general laws of the state.

Names of corporators.

Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph from some point in the city of Bangor, through the towns of Veazie, Orono, via Upper Stillwater, Oldtown, Alton, Lagrange, Orneville, Milo, Sebec, Foxcroft, Guilford, Abbot, Monson, Dover, Blanchard and Shirley, to some point on Moosehead Lake, and thence by the most practicable route to Mount Kineo house, Moosehead Lake; and a branch from some point on said line through Brownville, township numbered five, range nine, to some point in township numbered six, range nine, north of the Waldo purchase, near Katahdin Iron Works, in the county of Piscataquis.

Corporate powers.  
Telegraph line—extent of

Branch.

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Empowered to construct its line upon railroads, the E. and N. A. R. R. excepted, and on public ways and bridges, over rivers etc. Not to interfere with travel or navigation. Remove trees and obstacles.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right, within the limits aforesaid, to locate and construct its lines upon any railroad, the European and North American Railway excepted, or public way and bridge, or the lands of individuals and corporations, or across or under any river, lake or other body of water on said route, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such railroad, public way or bridge, and as not to interfere unnecessarily with the navigation of such river, lake or other body of water; and said company may cut down trees and remove obstacles within the limits of any public way, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary to the erection, use or safety of its lines.

## Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall be fixed by the by-laws thereof, but not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

## Connecting lines.

SECT. 5. The company may, by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate, connect its lines with other telegraph lines within or without this state; but this provision shall not authorize the extension of its lines beyond the limits named in the second section.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1879.

### Chapter 187.

An Act to authorize Roscoe K. Benner and others to build a wharf in the tide waters of Delano's Cove, in the town of Friendship.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Roscoe K. Benner and others authorized to build a wharf.

Roscoe K. Benner, Edwin O. Clark, Albert E. Howard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf on their own land, in the town of Friendship, extending into the tide waters of Delano's cove one hundred and fifty feet from high water mark, the same to be constructed at said cove near their ice pond at the outlet of Money Meadow brook.

Approved March 1, 1879.

**Chapter 188.**

CHAP. 188.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Maine universalist convention is hereby authorized and empowered to hold church property in trust.

Maine Universalist Convention authorized to hold property.

SECT. 2. The property to be held by said Maine universalist convention shall consist of lands, churches, parsonages and parish property, and all property so deeded in trust to said Maine universalist convention shall be under its direction and control.

What said property shall consist of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 189.**

An Act relating to Bondholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The holders of bonds of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, are hereby authorized and empowered to organize and form a corporation, for the purpose of taking possession of and operating the railroad, property and franchises mortgaged by that company for the security of its bonds, with all the powers, rights and privileges conferred and subject to the duties imposed by its charter and the laws of the state.

Bondholders of P. and R. R. R. Co., authorized to form corporation. Purpose.

SECT. 2. A meeting for the purpose of organizing such new corporation may be called by one or more persons owning mortgage bonds of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to an amount not less than one hundred thousand dollars, by publishing notice in two daily papers printed in Portland, every day for two weeks, stating the time, place and general purposes of the meeting.

Powers.

Meeting, how called.

Notice.

SECT. 3. At the meeting called as provided in the preceding section, a moderator shall be chosen, and a clerk; the clerk shall be sworn by the moderator, or by a justice of the peace, to keep a true record of the proceedings, which record shall constitute a portion of the records of any new corporation, then or at any adjournment of the same meeting organized under this act.

Meeting. Proceedings. Moderator and clerk to be chosen. Clerk to be sworn.

SECT. 4. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the bondholders after the choice of a moderator and clerk, until he has produced his bonds, and a record of their numbers, date, principal sum, and the place of the residence of the owner has been made

No person allowed to vote until he produces bonds, etc.

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Bonds produced, person may vote himself or by proxy.  
How vote taken.

Provision for subsequent meetings.

May vote to purchase Portland's interest in the road, to settle debts, assess amount on persons voting in favor of purchase.

Person refusing to pay, proceedings.

Portland's interest being purchased, indebtedness etc. paid, what shall constitute the capital stock of new corporation.

How capital stock of new corporation shall be divided.

Treasurer to be chosen.

Account of the amount paid by each bondholder to be kept.

Bondholder wishing to participate in the benefits of this act, how he shall proceed.

by the clerk; any person who has so produced or caused to be produced and recorded his bonds, may vote in person or by proxy.

Whenever at any meeting two persons so demand, the vote upon any question shall be taken according to interest, one vote being allowed to each one hundred dollars of the principal of the bonds.

At the first meeting held and called as above provided, provision shall be made for calling other meetings, and all further meetings called and held accordingly shall be and taken to have all the rights, powers and consequences of adjournments of the first meeting.

SECT. 5. The bondholders at a meeting duly held under this act, may, with the concurrence of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the amount of the total principal of the outstanding bonds of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, exclusive of its indebtedness to the city of Portland, may vote to purchase the interest and title of the city of Portland in that railroad, and settle and adjust all outstanding debts of said railroad corporation, and to assess the amount to be paid therefor upon the persons voting in favor of such purchase, in proportion to the amount of bonds held by them respectively. If any person so voting shall refuse to pay the amount assessed upon him, any other bondholder or bondholders may pay the amount in his stead, and be substituted in all his rights and privileges under this act, subject to the right of the person so refusing to redeem his interest by paying the amount of his assessment with interest, at any time within three years, and not afterwards.

SECT. 6. If in pursuance of the power conferred by the preceding section, the interest of the city of Portland is purchased by bondholders, and said outstanding bills, accounts, and indebtedness of said corporation are paid, the amount paid therefor, together with such percentage or portion of the total amount of the mortgage bonds of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, exclusive of interest, as shall by the purchasing bondholders be determined at time of purchase, shall be the capital stock of the new corporation, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, for which scrip shall be issued to the parties entitled, convertible into stock, on the perfection of the corporation as hereinafter provided; and a treasurer of the co-operating bondholders shall be chosen to manage their financial matters.

SECT. 7. A correct account shall be kept of the amount paid by each bondholder towards the purchase of the interest of the city of Portland, and indebtedness as aforesaid, which account shall be certified by the treasurer to the clerk, and by him entered on the records; any bondholder wishing to participate in the benefits of this act, may at any time prior to the full completion and establishment of the corporation in this act provided for, may pay to the treasurer his pro rata proportion of the amount paid to the city of

Portland, and indebtedness so paid, with interest from the time of the purchase till he pays, and shall thereupon have all the rights and interest of an original purchaser; all sums so paid shall be distributed equitably among the original purchasers. All right, title and interest of any bondholder, neglecting or refusing to contribute the just proportion upon any of his bonds, shall as to such bonds, be forever extinguished and barred, after the full organization and establishment of a new corporation as herein provided.

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How sums paid to be distributed.

Bondholders rights barred after full organization.

SECT. 8. Whenever the bondholders shall have purchased as above provided, the interest of the city of Portland, and paid said indebtedness, they may take possession of all the property and franchises of the Portland and Rochester railroad, for the purpose of foreclosure of the mortgages to the city of Portland, for their own benefit, and shall cause notice thereof to be recorded in the registry of deeds in the counties of York and Cumberland, within thirty days from so taking possession, which notice shall be signed by the clerk and treasurer of the bondholders; and they shall have full power and authority to manage, control and operate said property and franchises, in the name of the existing company, and shall be subject to and bound by all existing lawful business contracts of the company.

When bondholders shall take possession of the R. R. property, for foreclosure. Notice to be recorded.

Notice to be signed. Bondholders power as to managing and operating said property. Bound by existing contract.

SECT. 9. The bondholders in possession shall keep true and regular accounts of all earnings and expenditures, and shall cause to be published annually in the state paper, and in one paper printed in each of the counties of York and Cumberland, an abstract showing the gross earnings, the expenditures and the net earnings of the property for the year preceding such abstract. At any time within three years from the time when possession is taken, the railroad company or the stockholders thereof may redeem the property, by paying to the persons in possession, the amount paid to the city of Portland, with interest and the amount due to the bondholders on their bonds, principal and interest, and they shall be credited in such payment, with the net earnings of the property to the time of redemption, with interest, on the net profits shown at each annual statement. If within three years from the time of taking possession, there is no redemption, the right of the company and its stockholders to redeem such property shall be forever foreclosed, and the title to the same shall be and become absolute in the bondholders entitled according to the provisions of this act to share in the same.

Accounts of earnings and expenditures to be kept.

Abstract to be annually published.

R. R. Co. may redeem within three years.

Right of redemption foreclosed in three years.

SECT. 10. When according to the provisions of this act foreclosure is complete and absolute, the bondholders shall cause a meeting to be held, for completing and perfecting their organization into a new corporation; at such meeting they shall adopt a corporate name, choose a board of not less than seven directors, a president, who shall ex-officio be one of the directors, a clerk and treasurer.

Foreclosure becoming absolute, meeting to be held for perfecting new corporation.

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Proceedings at such meeting. Certificate to be made, signed and sworn to to be recorded in York and Cumberland registries of deeds and copy filed with secretary of state.

Corporation fully established upon filing such certificate.

Portland's rights not impaired.

SECT. 11 The president and directors shall cause a certificate, signed and sworn to by them, setting out the facts of the purchase, taking possession, and that no redemption has taken place, the meeting for organization, the corporate name adopted, and the names of the officers chosen, and the amount of capital stock to be recorded in the office of register of deeds, in each of the counties of York and Cumberland, and a copy of such certificate verified by the registers of both counties, who shall also certify the record of the same in their respective counties, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of State, and the date of such filing shall be certified by the secretary on the original.

SECT. 12. Upon the filing of the certificate as provided in the preceding section, the corporation shall be legally and fully established and organized, and shall have all the franchises, rights and powers, and subject to all the duties and obligations provided by law for railroad corporations in this state.

SECT. 13. Nothing herein contained shall diminish or impair any rights of the city of Portland in any and all securities of said railroad corporation it may hold.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 190.

An Act to amend chapter eighty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sec. 2, ch. 85—  
special laws  
1878 amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter eighty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out therefrom in said section the words "one thousand," wherever said words occur in said section, and insert instead thereof, the words 'eight hundred,' also by striking out all included between the word "deduct," in the fourth line, and the words "one thousand," in the eighth line thereof, and inserting instead the words 'from any of the school moneys raised by the state for the support of common schools, the sum of,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Expenses of training schools in Madawaska territory, provision for.

'SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of said schools the sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in the manner hereinafter provided. The treasurer of the state shall annually deduct from any of the school moneys raised by the state for the support of common schools, the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum



shall remain in the state treasury subject to the order of the governor and council, for the payment of the expenses of said schools, the bills for which shall be approved by the state superintendent of common schools, and audited by the governor and council.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

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### Chapter 191.

An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a bridge over tide waters, extending from land of Ephraim Cooper on the main island in the town of North Haven, to land of E. C. Cooper on Burnt island in said town.

Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper authorized to build bridge.

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 192

An Act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so that the third specification in said section shall be as follows:

Sec. 3, ch. 93 private and special laws 1878 amended.

'Third. Original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages do not exceed one hundred dollars, and any defendant resides within the county of Franklin. Provided, that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested, or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity, within the sixth degree according to the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of second cousin inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice within said county in the same manner and with like effect as other actions before said trial justices.'

Municipal court, Farmington. Jurisdiction.

Proviso.

**CHAA. 193.** SECT. 2. Section twelve of said chapter ninety-three is hereby amended, so that said section shall be as follows :

Jurisdiction of  
trial justices re-  
stricted.

'SECT. 12. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Farmington over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and of the quorum ; and except cases in which the judge is interested or related as provided in section two, specification three, of said chapter as amended ; and except that they may issue warrants, on complaints for criminal offenses, to be returned before said municipal court.'

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 193.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Appropriations  
made.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same :

Governor to  
draw his war-  
rant.

Free High Schools, thirty-seven thousand dollars,	\$37,000 00
Town of Glenburn, one hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents,	159 75
Sebattus Dana, one hundred dollars.	100 00
Newall Joseph, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Town of Gouldsborough, one hundred seventy-four dollars and fourteen cents,	174 14
Town of Byron, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, five thousand four hundred forty dollars,	5,440 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand twenty-four dol- lars and seventy cents,	8,024 70
Reform school, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00
Alfred Veazie, one hundred thirty-four dollars,	134 00
James Cousins, Jr., thirty-three dollars and ten cents,	33 10
James M. Andrews, committee on military affairs, seventeen dollars and twenty cents,	17 20
W. W. Wait, committee on agriculture, forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents,	47 25

James Morrison, Jr., committee on State Prison, fifty dollars and ten cents,	50 10
Publishing Senate Journal, two hundred fifty dollars,	250 00
Publishing House Journal, two hundred fifty dollars,	250 00
Binding and Stitching, deficiency for eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, seventeen hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents,	1,733 37
Loring, Short & Harmon, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
Interest on Madawaska School Fund, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Houlton Academy, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
Presque Isle Academy, one hundred eighty dollars,	180 00
Maine General Hospital, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
A. Hawes, committee on Reform School, twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents,	24 75
Hebron Academy, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
Foxcroft Academy, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
Maine Central Institute, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Oak Grove Seminary, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Sanford Legacy, forty-two dollars,	42 00
Insane State Beneficiaries, thirty-six thousand dollars,	36,000 00
Trustees Insane Hospital, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Support of Paupers in unincorporated places, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Reports of Judicial Decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Sheriffs and Coroners, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Soldiers' Pensions, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Military Pensions, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Rent of Armories, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Military Purposes, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Contingent Fund of Treasurer, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Library, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Transportation of Documents, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Sprague, Owen & Nash, five hundred and sixty-seven dollars,	567 00
E. F. Pillsbury & Co., four hundred seventy-one dollars,	471 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Inspectors of State Prison and jails, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Pay Roll of Council, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00

<u>CHAP. 193.</u>	Inspectors of steamboats, six hundred dollars,	600 00
	Fuel and Lights, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
	Furniture and Repairs of Public Buildings, two thousand dollars,	<u>2,000 00</u>

Amounting to the sum of one hundred seventy-six thousand seventy-eight dollars and thirty-six cents, \$176,078 36

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

## Chapter 194.

CHAP. 194.

An act for the assessment of a State Tax, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amounting to the sum of eight hundred ninety-nine thousand, six hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety cents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists, the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of four mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

State Tax.

## COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN,

Auburn.....	Eleven thousand six hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty one cents..	\$11,688 31
Durham.....	Nineteen hundred thirty five dollars.	1,935 00
East Livermore. ....	Fifteen hundred fifty seven dollars and twenty seven cents.....	1,557 27
Greene .....	Seventeen hundred sixty one dollars and sixty seven cents.....	1,761 67
Leeds .....	Eighteen hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	1,829 59
Lewiston .....	Thirty five thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and ten cents	35,277 10
Lisbon.....	Two thousand nine hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty eight cents	2,968 88
Livermore....	Two thousand one hundred one dollars and eleven cents.....	2,101 11
Minot .....	Two thousand four hundred forty five dollars and eighty eight cents ....	2,445 88
Poland .....	Three thousand sixty nine dollars and thirty six cents.....	3,069 36
Turner.....	Three thousand two hundred sixty eight dollars and ten cents.....	3,268 10
Wales .....	Nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety seven cents.....	918 97
Webster.....	Sixteen hundred twenty seven dollars and ninety two cents.....	1,627 92
	Seventy thousand four hundred forty nine dollars and sixteen cents.....	70,449 16

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity.....	One hundred seventy nine dollars and fifty two cents.....	179 52
Ashland.....	Three hundred ninety four dollars and ninety nine cents.....	394 99
Bridgewater.....	Three hundred thirty four dollars and twenty eight cents.....	334 28
Benedicta.....	One hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty five cents.....	167 65
Blaine.....	One hundred eighty dollars and ninety eight cents.....	180 98
Caribou.....	Six hundred twenty five dollars and thirty seven cents.....	625 37
Easton.....	Two hundred eighty dollars and fifty eight cents.....	280 58
Fort Fairfield.....	Eleven hundred ten dollars and eighty cents.....	1,110 80
Fort Kent.....	Two hundred sixty three dollars and fifteen cents.....	263 15
Frenchville.....	Three hundred twenty five dollars and fourteen cents.....	325 14
Grand Isle.....	One hundred sixty four dollars and sixty cents.....	164 60
Haynesville.....	One hundred twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents.....	129 32
Hersey.....	Ninety eight dollars and twenty two cents.....	98 22
Hodgdon.....	Seven hundred ninety three dollars and fifty three cents.....	793 53
Houlton.....	Two thousand seven hundred thirty one dollars and fifteen cents.....	2,731 15
Island Falls.....	One hundred fifty two dollars and twenty five cents.....	152 25
Limestone.....	One hundred eleven dollars and twenty four cents.....	111 24
Linneus.....	Four hundred seventy three dollars and eighty cents.....	473 80
Littleton.....	Three hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty four cents.....	378 54
Ludlow.....	Two hundred thirty two dollars and thirty two cents.....	232 32
Madawaska.....	Two hundred sixty two dollars and ten cents.....	262 10
Mars Hill.....	One hundred eighty four dollars and two cents.....	184 02
Masardis.....	One hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty two cents.....	158 32
Maysville.....	Five hundred sixty one dollars and eighty six cents.....	561 86
Monticello.....	Five hundred fifty six dollars.....	556 00
New Limerick.....	One hundred seventy four dollars and fifty six cents.....	174 56
Orient.....	One hundred forty dollars and thirty nine cents.....	140 39
Presque Isle.....	Seven hundred twenty four dollars and ninety six cents.....	724 96
Sherman.....	Four hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents.....	438 67
Smyrna.....	One hundred forty three dollars and sixteen cents.....	143 16
Washburn.....	Two hundred fifty three dollars and eight cents.....	253 08
Weston.....	Two hundred dollars and twenty four cents.....	200 24
Bancroft plantation.....	One hundred fifty eight dollars and sixty cents.....	158 60
Castle Hill do.....	Eighty dollars and eighty eight cents.....	80 88
Crystal do.....	One hundred twenty nine dollars and two cents.....	129 02

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 194.

Cyr plantation.....	Forty five dollars and ninety seven cents.....	45 97
Glenwood do .....	One hundred ten dollars and seven cents.....	110 07
Hamlin do .....	One hundred thirteen dollars and eighty three cents.....	113 83
Macwahoc do .....	One hundred sixty six dollars and six cents.....	166 06
Mapleton do .....	One hundred fifteen dollars and ninety three cents.....	115 93
Moro do .....	Ninety one dollars and ten cents.....	91 10
No. 9, R. 6, do .....	Seventy seven dollars and sixty five cents.....	77 65
No. 11 R. 1, do .....	Eighty one dollars and eighty nine cents.....	81 89
Oakfield do .....	One hundred one dollars and forty three cents.....	101 43
Perham do .....	Fifty one dollars and eighty eight cents.....	51 88
St. Francis do .....	One hundred ten dollars and twenty six cents.....	110 26
Wallagrass do .....	Forty seven dollars and thirty four cents.....	47 34
Westfield do .....	Eighty three dollars and sixty five cents.....	83 65
Woodland do .....	Fifty eight dollars and twenty six cents.....	58 26
Van Buren do .....	One hundred eighty six dollars and eight cents.....	186 08
F, R. 1, W. E. L. S.....	Seventy two cents.....	72
Cox Patent.....	One dollar and eighty cents.....	1 80
A, R. 2, (11,020 acres) ..	Twenty eight dollars and sixty cts...	28 60
A, R. 2, (7,715 acres)....	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00
B, R. 2.....	One hundred fourteen dollars and forty cents.....	114 40
C, R. 2.....	Fifty six dollars.....	56 00
D, R. 2.....	Forty one dollars and eight cents...	41 08
E, R. 2.....	Nine dollars and ninety cents.....	9 90
I, R. 2.....	Thirty one cents.....	31
E. half K, R. 2.....	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....	19 50
W. half K, R. 2.....	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....	19 50
No. 3, R. 2.....	Fifty two dollars and sixty cents.....	52 60
No. 1, R. 3, W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars.....	24 00
Pt. 1, R. 3, W. E. L. S., (Barker).....	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
3, R. 3.....W. E. L. S.	One hundred two dollars and ninety six cents.....	102 96
4, R. 3..... do	Sixty eight dollars and sixty four cents.....	68 64
7, R. 3..... do	One hundred nine dollars and twenty cents.....	109 20
8, R. 3..... do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
9, R. 3..... do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cts..	29 90
10, R. 3..... do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cts..	29 90
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16, R. 3 do	Eight dollars and forty cents.....	8 40
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16, R. 3 do	Seven dollars and fifty four cents...	7 54
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16, R. 3 do	Fifteen dollars and eight cents.....	15 08
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ 17, R. 3. do	Fifteen dollars and eight cents.....	15 08
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 17, R. 3 do	Fifteen dollars and eight cents.....	15 08
1, R. 4, (N. Y. A.) do	Thirty five dollars and ninety two cents.....	35 92
2, R. 4..... do	Forty five dollars and seventy six cents.....	45 76
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 4. do	Twenty eight dollars and sixty cents.	28 60
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 4. do	Fifty one dollars and forty eight cts.	51 48

No. 5, R. 4, (Dyer Brook)		
W. E. L. S.....	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents.	57 20
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, R. 4 W. E. L. S.	Twenty eight dollars and sixty cents.	28 60
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 6, R. 4 do	Eleven dollars.....	11 00
7, R. 4..... do	Sixty eight dollars and sixty four cents.....	68 64
$\frac{1}{2}$ 8, R. 4..... do	Sixteen dollars and twelve cents.....	16 12
8, R. 4..... do	Sixteen dollars and eighty cents.....	16 80
9, R. 4, (Blocks) do	Four dollars and sixty eight cents..	4 68
9, R. 4..... do	Thirty three dollars and sixty cents.	33 60
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ & S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 10, R. 4		
W. E. L. S.....	Twenty four dollars and seventy cts.	24 70
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, R. 4 W. E. L. S.	Seventeen dollars and sixty eight cts.	17 68
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 11, R. 4 do	Fourteen dollars and thirty cents....	14 30
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 11, R. 4 do	Nine dollars and ten cents.....	9 10
13, R. 4..... do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, R. 4.. do	Twenty dollars and eighty cents....	20 80
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, R. 4.. do	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
16, R. 4..... do	Thirty nine dollars and fifty two cts.	39 52
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, R. 4.. do	Twelve dollars and twenty two cents.	12 22
Pt. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 17, R. 4 do	Five dollars and twenty cents.....	5 20
17, R. 4..... do	Ten dollars.....	10 00
S. part A, R. 5 do	Thirty two dollars and twenty four cts	32 24
N. part A, R. 5 do	Thirty four dollars and eighty four cents.....	34 84
S. half 1, R. 5 do	Thirty four dollars and eighty four cents.....	34 84
N. half 1, R. 5 do	Twenty three dollars and forty cents.	23 40
7, R. 5..... do	Forty five dollars and seventy six cents.....	45 76
8, R. 5..... do	Twelve dollars and fifty one cents...	12 51
$\frac{1}{2}$ 9, R. 5..... do	Thirteen dollars .....	13 00
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 9, R. 5 do	Five dollars and twenty cents.....	5 20
13, R. 5..... do	Twelve dollars and forty eight cents.	12 48
No. 12, R. 5, W. E. L. S.		
(Buchanan).....	Nine dollars and eighty eight cents..	9 88
No. 13, R. 5 W. E. L. S.	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
14, R. 5..... do	Twenty two dollars and thirty six cents.....	22 36
15, R. 5..... do	Thirty six dollars and ninety two cents.....	36 92
16 R. 5..... do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
17, R. 5..... do	Forty one dollars and sixty cents....	41 60
10, R. 6..... do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
11, R. 6..... do	Forty six dollars and eighty cents...	46 80
11, R. 6..... do	Three dollars.....	3 00
12, R. 6..... do	Thirty one dollars twenty cents .....	31 20
13, R. 6..... do	Sixteen dollars and twelve cents....	16 12
14, R. 6..... do	Forty one dollars and sixty cents....	41 60
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, R. 6.. do	Sixteen dollars and thirty eight cts..	16 38
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, R. 6.. do	Sixteen dollars and thirty eight cts..	16 38
16, R. 6..... do	Twenty six dollars and fifty two cents.....	26 52
S. part 17, R. 6 do	Eighteen dollars and twenty cents...	18 20
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, R. 6.. do	Sixty cents.....	60
9, R. 7..... do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
10, R. 7..... do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
10, R. 7..... do	Nine dollars.....	9 00
11, R. 7..... do	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents.....	35 88
11, R. 7..... do	Two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
12, R. 7..... do	Thirty eight dollars and forty eight cents.....	38 48



13, R. 7.....	W. E. L. S.	Twenty one dollars and eighty four cents.....	21*84
13, R. 7.....	do	Four dollars and eighty cents.....	4 80
14, R. 7.....	do	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents.....	31 20
N. W. 1/4 14, R. 7	do	Twelve dollars and forty eight cents.....	12 48
15, R. 7.....	do	Thirty one dollars and seventy two cents.....	31 72
16, R. 7.....	do	Six dollars and forty cents.....	6 40
No. 9, R. 8...	do	Forty two dollars and sixty four cts.....	42 64
10, R. 8.....	do	Forty six dollars and eighty cents.....	46 80
11, R. 8.....	do	Forty six dollars and eighty cents.....	46 80
12, R. 8.....	do	Thirty six dollars and forty cents.....	36 40
13, R. 8.....	do	Thirty six dollars and forty cents.....	36 40
14, R. 8.....	do	Thirty nine dollars and fifty two cts.....	39 52
S. 1/4 15, R. 8...	do	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
N. 1/4 15, R. 8...	do	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
16, R. 8.....	do	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents.....	35 88
S. pt. 17, R. 8.	do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty six cents.....	27 56
Pt. 17, R. 8...	do	Three dollars and ninety five cents.....	3 95
17, R. 8.....	do	Two dollars and eight cents.....	2 08
11, R. 9.....	do	Fifty four dollars and sixty cents.....	54 60
12, R. 9.....	do	Forty one dollars and eight cents.....	41 08
13, R. 9.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and four cents.....	27 04
14, R. 9.....	do	Twenty eight dollars and sixty cents.....	28 60
15, R. 9.....	do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
16, R. 9.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents.....	29 90
11, R. 10.....	do	Forty one dollars and sixty cents.....	41 60
12, R. 10.....	do	Twenty eight dollars.....	28 00
13, R. 10.....	do	Twenty eight dollars.....	28 00
14, R. 10.....	do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
15, R. 10.....	do	Thirty one dollars and seventy two cents.....	31 72
16, R. 10.....	do	Twenty three dollars and forty cents.....	23 40
1/4 17, R. 10....	do	Twelve dollars and forty eight cents.....	12 48
17, R. 10.....	do	Ten dollars and eighty cents.....	10 80
18, R. 10.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
11, R. 11.....	do	Forty six dollars and eighty cents.....	46 80
12, R. 11.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
13, R. 11.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
14, R. 11.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
No. 15, R. 11.	do	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents.....	31 20
No. 16, R. 11.	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
No. 17, R. 11.	do	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
No. 18, R. 11.	do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
No. 19, R. 11.	do	Twenty seven dollars and four cents.....	27 04
No. 20, R. 11 and 12	do	Fifty three dollars and fifty six cents.....	53 56
No. 11, R. 12.	do	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
No. 12, R. 12.	do	Thirty six dollars and ninety two cents.....	36 92
No. 13, R. 12.	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
No. 14, R. 12.	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
No. 15, R. 12.	do	Twenty seven dollars and four cents.....	27 04
No. 16, R. 12.	do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
No. 17, R. 12.	do	Twenty six dollars and fifty two cts.....	26 52

## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONCLUDED.)

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 18, R. 12	W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and forty four cents.....	24 44
18, R. 12....	W. E. L. S.	Eight dollars.....	8 00
19, R. 12.....	do	Forty five dollars and seventy six cents.....	45 76
11, R. 13.....	do	Forty four dollars.....	44 00
12, R. 13.....	do	Twenty six dollars and sixteen cents..	26 16
13, R. 13.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
14, R. 13.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
15, R. 13.....	do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
16, R. 13.....	do	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
17, R. 13.....	do	Twenty three dollars and ninety two cents.....	23 92
18, R. 13.....	do	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents.....	35 88
11, R. 14.....	do	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
12, R. 14.....	do	Twenty eight dollars and eight cts..	28 08
13, R. 14.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty six cents.....	27 56
14, R. 14.....	do	Thirty nine dollars and fifty two cts..	39 52
15, R. 14.....	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
16, R. 14.....	do	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents.....	35 88
17, R. 14.....	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
11, R. 15.....	do	Forty two dollars and sixty four cts..	42 64
12, R. 15.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents.....	32 76
13, R. 15.. ..	do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty six cents.....	27 56
14, R. 15.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty six cents.....	27 56
15, R. 15.....	do	Eighteen dollars and twenty cents...	18 20
N. half 11, R. 16	do	Sixteen dollars and eighty cents.....	16 80
12, R. 16.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and four cents..	27 04
13, R. 16.....	do	Fifty five dollars and twelve cents...	55 12
14, R. 16.....	do	Twenty two dollars and thirty six cents.....	22 36
E. part 11, R. 17	do	Forty dollars.....	40 00
12, R. 17.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and four cents..	27 04
Nineteen thousand three hundred sixteen dollars and seventy six cents.			19,316 76

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin.....	One thousand twenty seven dollars and eighty two cents.....	1,027 82
Bridgton.....	Three thousand four hundred twenty seven dollars and forty six cents..	3,427 46
Brunswick.....	Nine thousand two hundred thirty two dollars and thirty eight cents.	9,232 38
Cape Elizabeth.....	Seven thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and thirty nine cents..	7,149 39
Casco .....	Nine hundred sixty eight dollars and fifty two cents.....	968 52
Cumberland.....	Two thousand fifty one dollars and sixty seven cents.....	2,051 67
Deering.....	Eight thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars and ninety nine cents..	8,785 99
Falmouth.....	Two thousand seven hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty four cents..	2,758 54
Freeport.....	Three thousand six hundred fifty four dollars and fifteen cents.....	3,654 15

## STATE TAX.

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## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—(CONCLUDED.)

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Gorham.....	Five thousand seven hundred ninety one dollars and sixty two cents....	5,791 62
Gray.....	One thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars and forty three cents.	1,927 43
Harpswell.....	One thousand eight hundred twenty two dollars and seventy cents.....	1,822 70
Harrison.....	One thousand two hundred twenty one dollars and sixty two cents....	1,221 62
Naples.....	One thousand seventy seven dollars and thirty six cents.....	1,077 36
New Gloucester.....	Three thousand three hundred ninety nine dollars and sixty nine cents...	3,399 69
North Yarmouth.....	Two thousand ninety four dollars and fifty six cents.....	2,094 56
Otisfield.....	One thousand one hundred ninety seven dollars and two cents.....	1,197 02
Portland.....	One hundred seventeen thousand eight hundred thirty five dollars and seventeen cents.....	117,835 17
Pownal.....	One thousand five hundred sixteen dollars and six cents.....	1,516 06
Raymond.....	Nine hundred nineteen dollars and fifty three cents.....	919 53
Scarborough.....	Two thousand eight hundred twenty seven dollars and one cent.....	2,827 01
Sebago.....	Seven hundred four dollars and forty one cents.....	704 41
Standish.....	One thousand nine hundred seventy six dollars and nineteen cents.....	1,976 19
Westbrook.....	Four thousand three hundred ninety four dollars and nineteen cents....	4,394 19
Windham.....	Four thousand sixty four dollars and ninety one cents.....	4,064 91
Yarmouth.....	Four thousand one hundred forty two dollars and two cents.....	4,142 02
	One hundred ninety five thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars and forty one cents.....	195,967 41

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon.....	Six hundred dollars and eighteen cts.	600 18
Carthage.....	Three hundred eighty five dollars and fifty two cents.....	385 52
Chesterville.....	One thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and eighty two cents.....	1,155 82
Eustis.....	Two hundred thirty one dollars and three cents.....	231 03
Farmington.....	Five thousand eight hundred two dollars and forty seven cents.....	5,802 47
Freeman.....	Five hundred eighty five dollars and ninety four cents.....	585 94
Industry.....	Eight hundred thirty nine dollars and nine cents.....	839 09
Jay.....	One thousand nine hundred ninety one dollars and seventy cents.....	1,991 70
Kingfield.....	Four hundred forty five dollars and two cents.....	445 02
Madrid.....	Two hundred twenty four dollars and four cents.....	224 04
New Sharon.....	One thousand nine hundred twenty nine dollars and sixty three cents.	1,929 63

New Vineyard.....	Nine hundred seventeen dollars and fourteen cents .....	917 14
Phillips.....	Fifteen hundred five dollars and ninety six cents.....	1,505 96
Rangely.....	Three hundred one dollars and seventy cents.....	301 70
Salem.....	Two hundred fifty eight dollars and forty four cents.....	258 44
Strong.....	Eight hundred eighty four dollars and eighty three cents.....	884 83
Temple.....	Six hundred forty nine dollars and forty nine cents.....	649 49
Weld.....	Nine hundred eighty three dollars and sixty five cents.....	983 65
Wilton.....	Two thousand three hundred eighty five dollars and forty one cents....	2,385 41
Coplin plantation.....	Ninety three dollars and twenty five cents.....	93 25
Green Vale plantation...	Forty two dollars and thirty four cents.....	42 34
Lang do ....	Seventy nine dollars and eighty two cents.....	79 82
Letter E do ....	Fifty one dollars and ninety four cts.	51 94
No. 6 do ....	Sixty one dollars and thirteen cents.	61 13
Perkins do ....	Ninety four dollars and eighteen cts.	94 18
Washington do ....	Twenty dollars and fifty three cents.	20 53
S. half No. 2, R. 1.....	Sixteen dollars.....	16 00
3, R. 1, B.K.P., (Rangely)	Fifty dollars and forty cents.....	50 40
4, R. 1..... B. K. P.	Sixteen dollars and eighty cents.....	16 80
3, R. 2..... do	Twenty eight dollars.....	28 00
4, R. 2..... do	Thirty nine dollars and twenty cents.	39 20
S. half 4, R. 3 do	Eleven dollars and twenty cents.....	11 20
D.....	Fifty six dollars.....	56 00
D Gore.....	Forty cents.....	40
No 1, R. 2..... W.B.K.P.	Thirty nine dollars and twenty cents.	39 20
2, R. 2..... do	Twenty two dollars and forty cents..	22 40
3, R. 3..... do	Forty four dollars and eighty cents..	44 80
N. half 2, R. 4.....	Sixteen dollars and eighty cents.....	16 80
N. half 3, R. 4.....	Fifty three dollars and sixty cents..	53 60
1, R. 5.....	Sixty one dollars and sixty cents....	61 60
No. 2, R. 5..... W.B.K.P.	Forty four dollars and eighty cents..	44 80
S. half 1, R. 6.. do	Thirty dollars and eighty cents.....	30 80
N. half 1, R. 6. do	Sixteen dollars.....	16 00
2, R. 6..... do	Forty two dollars.....	42 00
1, R. 7..... do	Twenty dollars.....	20 00
1, R. 8..... do	Sixty one dollars and sixty cents....	61 60
2, R. 8..... do	Six dollars.....	6 00
Gore N. of Nos. 2 and 3.		
R. 6, Dead River.....	Fourteen dollars.....	14 00
	Twenty three thousand two hundred eleven dollars and eighty five cts..	23,211 85

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst.....	Two hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety nine cents.....	229 99
Aurora.....	One hundred twenty eight dollars and sixty nine cents.....	128 69
Bluehill.....	One thousand five hundred ninety four dollars and eighty cents.....	1,594 80
Brooklin.....	Seven hundred fifty dollars and twelve cents.....	750 12

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CHAP. 194.

Brooksville.....	Nine hundred fifty nine dollars and seventeen cents.....	959 17
Bucksport.....	Four thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty six cents...	4,887 56
Castine.....	One thousand eight hundred forty seven dollars and ninety five cents.	1,847 95
Cranberry Isles.....	Two hundred forty six dollars and ninety two cents.....	246 92
Deer Isle.....	One thousand five hundred fifty four dollars and fifty cents.....	1,554 50
Dedham.....	Four hundred twelve dollars and seven cents.....	412 07
Eastbrook.....	One hundred fifty seven dollars and sixty four cents.....	157 64
Eden.....	Seven hundred eighty eight dollars and eighty nine cents.....	788 89
Ellsworth.....	Four thousand nine hundred forty three dollars and seventy seven cts	4,943 77
Franklin.....	Six hundred seventy five dollars and fifty eight cents.....	675 58
Gouldsborough.....	Nine hundred six dollars and two cents.....	906 02
Hancock.....	Six hundred fifty eight dollars and six cents.....	658 06
Isle au Haut.....	One hundred twenty one dollars and eighty three cents.....	121 83
Lamoine.....	Five hundred seventy one dollars and thirty six cents.....	571 36
Mariaville.....	Two hundred sixty four dollars and six cents.....	264 06
Mount Desert.....	Six hundred thirty four dollars and fifty four cents.....	634 54
Orland.....	One thousand five hundred one dollars and sixty three cents.....	1,501 63
Otis.....	One hundred six dollars and twenty three cents.....	106 23
Penobscot.....	Nine hundred twelve dollars and seventy cents.....	912 70
Sedgwick.....	Seven hundred ninety three dollars and fifty six cents.....	793 56
Sullivan.....	Five hundred sixty nine dollars and ninety two cents.....	569 92
Surry.....	Eight hundred thirty nine dollars and thirty eight cents.....	839 38
Tremont.....	One thousand fifty three dollars and sixty cents.....	1,053 60
Trenton.....	Four hundred seventy four dollars and seventy nine cents.....	474 79
Verona.....	Two hundred five dollars and ten cents.....	205 10
Waltham.....	Two hundred thirty one dollars and eighty three cents.....	231 83
Swan's Island plantation	One hundred twelve dollars and twenty cents.....	112 20
No. 7 plantation.....	Forty nine dollars and thirty two cts.	49 32
No. 3 North Division....	Eighty three dollars and twenty cts.	83 20
No. 4 do do.....	Eighty three dollars and twenty cts.	83 20
Strip N of No. 3 N. Div.	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
Strip N of No. 4 N. Div.	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
8, South Division.....	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
9, do do.....	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
10, adjoining Steuben...	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents.	31 20
16 Middle Division.....	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
21, do.....	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
22, do.....	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
28, do.....	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
32, do.....	Eighty three dollars and twenty cts.	83 20
33, do.....	Ninety three dollars and sixty cents.	93 60

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34, Middle Division.....	Eighty three dollars and twenty cts.	83 20
35, do .....	Eighty three dollars and twenty cts.	83 20
39, do .....	One hundred four dollars .....	104 00
40, do .....	Sixty two dollars and forty cents....	62 40
41, do .....	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
Butter Island.....	Three dollars.....	3 00
Eagle Island.....	Nine dollars and sixty cents.....	9 60
Spruce Head and Bear Islands.....	Two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
Beech Island.....	One dollar and forty cents.....	1 40
Hog Island.....	Two dollars.....	2 00
Bradbury Island.....	Two dollars.....	2 00
Pond, near Little Deer Island.....	Eighty cents.....	80
Western Island.....	Forty cents.....	40
Little Spruce Head Island.....	Eighty cents.....	80
Pond Island.....	Eight dollars.....	8 00
West Black Island.....	Two dollars.....	2 00
East Black Island.....	Sixty cents.....	60
Placentia Island.....	Four dollars.....	4 00
Long Island.....	Twenty dollars.....	20 00
Marshall's Island.....	Thirteen dollars.....	13 00
Great Duck Island.....	One dollar.....	1 00
Pickering's Island.....	Eight dollars.....	8 00
Old Harbor Island.....	Four dollars.....	4 00
Calf Island.....	Four dollars.....	4 00
	Thirty thousand three hundred dol- lars and forty cents.....	30,300 40

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion.....	One thousand five hundred ten dol- lars and forty cents.....	1,510 40
Augusta.....	Nineteen thousand five hundred forty one dollars and sixty cents.....	19,541 60
Belgrade.....	One thousand eight hundred forty nine dollars and sixty cents.....	1,849 60
Benton.....	Nine hundred ninety five dollars and fifty nine cents.....	995 50
Chelsea.....	Seven hundred forty one dollars and sixty nine cents.....	741 69
China.....	Two thousand six hundred seven dol- lars and ninety two cents.....	2,607 92
Clinton.....	One thousand seven hundred thirty seven dollars and forty eight cents.	1,737 48
Farmingdale.....	One thousand five hundred fifty one dollars and sixty five cents.....	1,551 65
Fayette.....	One thousand one hundred thirty three dollars and thirty cents.....	1,133 30
Gardiner.....	Eight thousand seven hundred twen- ty six dollars and sixty seven cents.	8,726 67
Hallowell.....	Four thousand eight hundred ninety four dollars and seventy cents.....	4,894 70
Litchfield.....	One thousand nine hundred ninety one dollars and forty six cents.....	1,991 46
Manchester.....	One thousand two hundred sixty six dollars and forty eight cents.....	1,266 48
Monmouth.....	Two thousand three hundred seventy two dollars and thirty cents.....	2,372 30
Mt. Vernon.....	One thousand five hundred ninety one dollars and forty two cents.....	1,591 42
Pittston.....	Two thousand five hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy two cents.	2,598 72

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CHAP. 194.

Readfield .....	Two thousand three hundred fifty nine dollars and eighty three cents.	2,359 83
Rome .....	Six hundred dollars and sixty cents.	600 60
Sidney .....	Two thousand six hundred one dollars and eighty eight cents.....	2,601 88
Vassalborough .....	Four thousand five hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty five cents.	4,528 35
Vienna .....	Eight hundred two dollars and six cents.....	802 06
Waterville .....	Five thousand three hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty six cents....	5,337 56
Wayne .....	One thousand three hundred eighty one dollars and thirty four cents.	1,381 34
West Gardiner .....	One thousand four hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty eight cents.	1,438 68
West Waterville .....	Two thousand two hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty two cents.	2,287 52
Windsor .....	One thousand fifty one dollars and sixty nine cents.....	1,051 69
Winslow .....	One thousand eight hundred eighty three dollars and twenty seven cents.....	1,883 27
Winthrop .....	Four thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and ten cents.....	4,513 10
Unity Plantation .....	Fifty seven dollars and sixty one cents.....	57 61
	Eighty three thousand nine hundred fifty four dollars and forty seven cents.....	83,954 47

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton .....	One thousand one hundred forty dollars and fifty eight cents.....	1,140 58
Camden .....	Six thousand one dollars and eighty one cents.....	6,001 81
Cushing .....	Five hundred thirty three dollars and thirty nine cents.....	533 39
Friendship .....	Five hundred sixty three dollars and twenty five cents.....	563 25
Hope .....	One thousand eight dollars and seventy one cents.....	1,008 71
North Haven .....	Six hundred twelve dollars and fifteen cents.....	612 15
Rockland .....	Thirteen thousand six hundred ninety seven dollars and thirty one cents.	13,697 31
South Thomaston .....	One thousand six hundred thirty six dollars and thirty seven cents.....	1,636 37
St. George .....	One thousand six hundred eighteen dollars and sixty four cents.....	1,618 64
Thomaston .....	Seven thousand four hundred twenty two dollars and sixty four cents....	7,422 64
Union .....	Two thousand one hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety six cents.	2,138 96
Vinalhaven .....	One thousand sixty three dollars and eighty six cents.....	1,063 86
Warren .....	Three thousand three hundred forty three dollars and thirty eight cents.	3,343 38
Washington .....	One thousand one hundred sixty two dollars and seventy two cents.....	1,162 72
Matinicus Isle plantation	Seventy eight dollars and ninety two cents.....	78 92
Muscle Ridge plantation	Eighty three dollars and fifty seven cents.....	83 57
	Forty two thousand one hundred six dollars and twenty six cents.....	42,106 26

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna.....	Nine hundred thirty six dollars and forty three cents.....	936 43
Boothbay.....	Two thousand five hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty four cents..	2,578 54
Bremen.....	Six hundred fifty one dollars and sev- enty seven cents.....	651 77
Bristol.....	One thousand nine hundred fifty nine dollars and thirty three cents.....	1,959 33
Damariscotta.....	Two thousand six hundred eighty one dollars and sixty one cents.....	2,681 61
Dresden.....	One thousand two hundred sixty nine dollars and thirty five cents.....	1,269 35
Edgecomb.....	Eight hundred twelve dollars and one cent.....	812 01
Jefferson.....	One thousand six hundred eighty four dollars and seventeen cents.....	1,684 17
Newcastle.....	Two thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars and forty four cents...	2,795 44
Nobleborough.....	One thousand one hundred fifty four dollars and twenty nine cents.....	1,154 29
Somerville.....	Three hundred forty seven dollars and eighty four cents.....	347 84
Southport.....	Five hundred ninety eight dollars and forty five cents.....	598 45
Waldoborough.....	Four thousand six hundred sixty eight dollars and twenty eight cents	4,668 28
Westport.....	Seven hundred twenty three dollars and thirty three cents.....	723 33
Whitefield.....	One thousand seven hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety four cents.	1,768 94
Wiscasset.....	Two thousand seven hundred sixty two dollars and eighty eight cents.	2,762 88
MonheganIsle plantation	Ninety seven dollars and eighty cents	97 80
	Twenty seven thousand four hundred ninety dollars and forty six cents.	27,490 46

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany.....	Six hundred seventy one dollars and ninety three cents.....	671 93
Andover.....	Four hundred sixty dollars and sixty six cents.....	460 66
Bethel.....	Two thousand eight hundred fifty six dollars and eighty one cents.....	2,856 81
Brownfield.....	Nine hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety four cents.....	999 94
Buckfield.....	Two thousand two hundred twenty two dollars and ninety seven cents.	2,222 97
Byron.....	One hundred sixty nine dollars and forty two cents.....	1,069 42
Canton.....	One thousand five hundred eighty six dollars and ninety six cents.....	1,586 96
Denmark.....	One thousand one hundred twenty four dollars and five cents.....	1,124 05
Dixfield.....	One thousand ninety six dollars and five cents.....	1,096 05
Fryeburg.....	Two thousand six hundred eighty five dollars and forty two cents.....	2,685 42
Gilead.....	Three hundred dollars and fifty two cents.....	300 52
Grafton.....	One hundred seven dollars and three cents.....	107 03
Greenwood.....	Six hundred fifty seven dollars and ninety one cents.....	657 91



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CHAP. 194.

Hanover.....	Two hundred thirty three dollars and seventy eight cents.....	233 78
Hartford.....	One thousand two hundred eighty dollars and seventy one cents.....	1,280 71
Hebron.....	Eight hundred ninety dollars and thirty seven cents.....	890 37
Hiram.....	One thousand two hundred four dollars and twenty cents.....	1,204 20
Lovell.....	One thousand two hundred twenty five dollars and seventy seven cents.....	1,225 77
Mason.....	One hundred twenty dollars and thirty five cents.....	120 35
Mexico.....	Three hundred seventy one dollars and thirty two cents.....	371 32
Newry.....	Four hundred sixty eight dollars and sixty three cents.....	468 63
Norway.....	Two thousand five hundred seventy one dollars and forty seven cents.....	2,571 47
Oxford.....	Two thousand fifty nine dollars and sixty cents.....	2,059 60
Paris.....	Three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and four cents.....	3,918 04
Peru.....	One thousand ninety three dollars and eighty nine cents.....	1,093 89
Porter.....	One thousand one hundred four dollars and sixty three cents.....	1,104 63
Roxbury.....	One hundred ninety five dollars and eighty eight cents.....	195 88
Rumford.....	One thousand five hundred twenty six dollars and twenty seven cents.....	1,526 27
Stow.....	Four hundred seventeen dollars and twenty five cents.....	417 25
Stoneham.....	Two hundred eighty one dollars and ninety seven cents.....	281 97
Summer.....	One thousand five hundred thirty two dollars and eighty cents.....	1,532 80
Sweden.....	Seven hundred nine dollars and twenty six cents.....	709 26
Upton.....	One hundred forty five dollars and sixty two cents.....	145 62
Waterford.....	One thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and ninety three cents.....	1,617 93
Woodstock.....	Eight hundred seventy six dollars and twenty one cents.....	876 21
Franklin plantation.....	One hundred forty two dollars and forty six cents.....	142 46
Lincoln do.....	Eighty five dollars and forty two cents.....	785 42
Milton do.....	One hundred sixty five dollars and seventy cents.....	165 70
Andover N. S.....	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
Andover W. S.....	Ten dollars and forty cents.....	10 40
C.....	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
C. Surplus.....	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
No. 4, R. 1.....	Thirty six dollars and forty cents.....	36 40
No. 5, R. 1.....	Thirty six dollars and forty cents.....	36 40
No. 4, R. 2.....	Thirty six dollars and forty cents.....	36 40
No. 4, R. 3.....	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents.....	31 20
No. 5, R. 3.....	Forty one dollars and sixty cents.....	41 60
No. 4, R. 4.....	Twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	20 80
No. 5, R. 4.....	Forty one dollars and sixty cents.....	41 60
S½ N E¼ No 5, R 5.....	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents.....	31 20
A, R. 1, Riley plantation.....	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
Bachelor's Grant.....	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
Fryeburg Academy Grant.....	Ten dollars and forty cents.....	10 40
Thirty nine thousand five hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty cents		39,579 60

Alton.....	Four hundred sixty six dollars and seventy two cents.....	466 72
Argyle.....	Two hundred six dollars and eighty six cents.....	206 86
Bangor.....	Forty thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and seventy seven cts	40,178 77
Bradford.....	Nine hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty three cents.....	938 53
Bradley.....	Six hundred thirty four dollars and seventy six cents.....	634 76
Brewer.....	Two thousand six hundred eighty five dollars eighty one cents.....	2,685 81
Burlington.....	Three hundred sixty seven dollars and twenty three cents.....	367 23
Carmel.....	One thousand forty three dollars and eighty three cents.....	1,043 83
Carroll.....	Four hundred fifteen dollars and forty one cents.....	415 41
Charleston.....	One thousand one hundred sixty four dollars and forty two cents.....	1,164 42
Chester.....	One hundred eighty nine dollars and sixteen cents.....	189 16
Clifton.....	Two hundred thirty five dollars and eighty nine cents.....	235 89
Corinna.....	One thousand five hundred seventy one dollars and twenty seven cents.	1,571 27
Corinth.....	One thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars and sixty five cents....	1,735 65
Dexter.....	Four thousand thirty three dollars and ninety seven cents.....	4,033 97
Dixmont.....	One thousand sixty seven dollars and forty one cents.....	1,067 41
Eddington.....	Six hundred sixty three dollars and fourteen cents.....	663 14
Edinburg.....	Seventy seven dollars and eighty seven cents.....	77 87
Enfield.....	Three hundred sixty two dollars and two cents.....	362 02
Etna.....	Six hundred nineteen dollars and twenty one cents.....	619 21
Exeter.....	One thousand five hundred eleven dollars and fifty one cents.....	1,511 51
Garland.....	One thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and twenty one cents.....	1,252 21
Glenburn.....	Five hundred seventy four dollars and ninety one cents.....	574 91
Greenbush.....	Five hundred twenty dollars and thirty eight cents.....	520 38
Greenfield.....	Two hundred ten dollars and seventy seven cents.....	210 77
Hampden.....	Two thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and ten cents.....	2,964 10
Hermon.....	One thousand one hundred eighty dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,180 18
Holden.....	Seven hundred seventy six dollars and nine cents.....	776 09
Howland.....	One hundred sixty three dollars and seven cents.....	163 07
Hudson.....	Four hundred seven dollars and fifty one cents.....	407 51
Kenduskeag.....	Six hundred eighty six dollars and eighty seven cents.....	686 87
Kingman.....	One hundred twenty two dollars and ninety eight cents.....	122 98
Lagrange.....	Six hundred nineteen dollars and forty one cents.....	619 41
Lee.....	Five hundred fifty nine dollars and seventy six cents.....	559 76

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## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 194.

Levant .....	One thousand one hundred twelve dollars and forty nine cents.....	1,112 49
Lincoln .....	One thousand three hundred seventy six dollars and sixty cents.....	1,376 60
Lowell.....	Two hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	289 59
Mattawamkeag.....	Three hundred seven dollars and eighty three cents.....	307 83
Maxfield.....	Eighty three dollars and two cents..	83 02
Medway.....	One hundred forty four dollars and nineteen cents.....	144 19
Milford.....	Seven hundred sixteen dollars and twenty eight cents.....	716 28
Mt. Chase.....	Eighty eight dollars and eighty two cents.....	88 82
Newburg.....	Nine hundred fifty four dollars and seventy two cents.....	954 72
Newport.....	Two thousand one hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty five cents.	2,167 65
Oldtown.....	Two thousand seven hundred forty four dollars and thirty six cents...	2,744 36
Orono.....	Two thousand one hundred one dollars and twenty one cents.....	2,101 21
Orrington.....	One thousand six hundred seven dollars and seventy eight cents.....	1,607 78
Passadumkeag.....	One hundred twenty three dollars and sixty eight cents.....	123 68
Patten .....	Seven hundred sixty six dollars and ninety cents.....	766 90
Plymouth .....	Seven hundred fifty six dollars and nineteen cents.....	756 19
Prentiss.....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and twenty nine cents.....	218 29
Springfield.....	Four hundred ninety dollars and ninety one cents.....	490 91
Stetson.....	One thousand fifty three dollars and eight cents.....	1,053 08
Veazie .....	Six hundred seventy five dollars and sixty six cents.....	675 66
Winn.....	Three hundred eighty five dollars and thirty one cents.....	385 31
Lakeville plantation ....	One hundred seventy six dollars and twenty six cents.....	176 26
Stacyville do	One hundred twenty dollars and eighty cents.....	120 80
Webster do	Ninety nine dollars.....	99 00
Woodville do	One hundred twenty one dollars and ten cents.....	121 10
No. 3 R. 1, N. B. P. P...	Forty two dollars.....	42 00
5, R. 1, do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty dollars.	39 60
7, R. 4, do	Eighty nine dollars.....	89 00
2, R. 8, N. W. P	Twenty six dollars and forty cents..	26 40
E ½ 3, R 8, do	Thirteen dollars and twenty cents...	13 20
W. ½ 3, R. 8, do	Thirteen dollars and twenty cents...	13 20
2, R. 9, do	Seventy two dollars.....	72 00
3, R. 9, do	Forty dollars add eighty cents.....	40 80
N. ½ 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.	Forty eight dollars.....	48 00
S. ½ 1, R. 6, do	Forty three dollars and twenty cents.	43 20
2, R. 6, do	Eighty four dollars.....	84 00
S. E. ¼ 6, R. 6, do	Forty nine dollars and twenty cents.	49 20
6, R. 6, do	Thirteen dollars and eighty cents...	13 80
7, R. 6, do	Seventy nine dollars and twenty cents.....	79 20
No. 8, R. 6, do	Sixty six dollars and twenty four cents.....	66 24
A, R. 7, do	Eighty four dollars.....	84 00
No. 1, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars.....	66 00
2, R. 7, do	Fifty two dollars and eighty cents...	52 80

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S. pt. 3, R. 7,	do	Thirty nine dollars.....	39 00
N. pt. 3, R. 7,	do	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, R. 7,	do	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00
4, R. 7,	do	Sixteen dollars and forty cents.....	16 40
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 5, R. 7,	do	Sixteen dollars and eighty cents.....	16 80
5, R. 7,	do	Twenty dollars and forty cents.....	20 40
6, R. 7,	do	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
7, R. 7,	do	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8, R. 7,	do	Forty six dollars and twenty cents.....	46 20
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8, R. 7,	do	Thirteen dollars and twenty cents.....	13 20
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8, R. 7,	do	Twenty four dollars.....	24 00
East Hopkins Academy.		Twenty one dollars.....	21 00
West do	do	Nineteen dollars and twenty cents.....	19 20
A. R. 8 & 9 W. E. L. S.		Sixty dollars.....	60 00
No 3. Indian Purchase..		Forty eight dollars.....	48 00
No. 4, do	do	Forty two dollars.....	42 00
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.		Forty two dollars.....	42 00
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, R. 8,	do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents.....	39 60
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, R. 8,	do	Nineteen dollars and sixty cents.....	19 60
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, R. 8,	do	Twenty six dollars and forty cents.....	26 40
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, R. 8,	do	Seventeen dollars and sixty cents.....	17 60
4, R. 8,	do	Forty two dollars.....	42 00
5, R. 8,	do	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
6, R. 8,	do	Seventy two dollars.....	72 00
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, R. 8,	do	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 7, R. 8,	do	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 7, R. 8,	do	Six dollars and eighty cents.....	6 80
8, R. 8,	do	Thirty one dollars and sixty cents.....	31 60
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2,	N. Division	Ninety six dollars.....	96 00
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2,	do	Forty eight dollars.....	48 00
1,	do	Eighty dollars.....	80 00
Mattamiscontis (Ham-		Two dollars and eighty cents.....	2 80
met) .....		Three dollars and twenty cents.....	3 20
Mattamiscontis .....		Forty nine cents.....	49
Part Indian Purchase..			
		Ninety thousand nine hundred fifty	
		two dollars and thirty three cents.	90,952 33

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot.....	Six hundred twenty two dollars and sixty cents.....	622 60
Atkinson.....	Nine hundred thirty nine dollars and one cent.....	939 01
Blanchard.....	One hundred thirty two dollars and ninety five cents.....	132 95
Brownville .....	Six hundred thirty two dollars and fifty nine cents.....	632 59
Dover.....	Two thousand seven hundred four dollars and fifty seven cents.....	2,704 57
Foxcroft .....	One thousand six hundred three dollars and six cents.....	1,603 06
Greenville.....	Two hundred sixty seven dollars and eighty three cents.....	267 83
Gulford .....	Eight hundred fifty four dollars and fifty eight cents.....	854 58
Kingsbury.....	One hundred nine dollars and eighty three cents.....	109 83
Medford.....	Two hundred forty two dollars and five cents.....	242 05
Milo.....	Six hundred forty nine dollars and forty four cents.....	649 44

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## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 194.

Monson .....	Five hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy six cents.....	539 76
Orneville.....	Three hundred twenty one dollars and forty one cents.....	321 41
Parkman .....	One thousand thirty nine dollars and ninety three cents.....	1,039 93
Sangerville .....	One thousand two hundred sixty nine dollars and six cents.....	1,269 06
Sebec .....	Seven hundred sixty four dollars and one cent.....	764 01
Shirley .....	Two hundred twenty five dollars and forty five cents.....	225 45
Wellington .....	Four hundred seventy eight dollars and sixty five cents.....	478 65
Williamsburg.....	One hundred twenty dollars and eight cents.....	120 08
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P....	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
W. pt. 6, R. 3, N. W. P. (formerly Barnard.)..	One hundred and fifteen dollars.....	115 00
No. 7, R. 8, N. W. P....	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
(formerly Bowerbank..)	Forty eight dollars.....	48 00
No. 8, R. 8, N. W. P....	Twenty seven dollars and sixty cents.	27 60
No. 4, R. 9, N. W. P....	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 5, R. 9, N. W. P....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
6, R. 9, N. W. P.....	Twenty eight dollars.....	28 00
7, R. 9, N. W. P.....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
8, R. 9, N. W. P., Elliots- ville .....	Eighteen dollars and eighty cents...	18 80
9, R. 9, N. W. P., for- merly part of Wilson..	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.	98 80
3, R. 5, B. P.....	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.	98 80
2, R. 6, B. P.....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents.	68 40
1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents...	45 60
2, R. 9, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
4, R. 9, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
5, R. 9, do	One hundred and fourteen dollars...	114 00
6, R. 9, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, R. 9, do	Forty five dollars and sixty cents...	45 60
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, R. 9, do	Forty five dollars and sixty cents...	45 60
8, R. 9, do	Forty five dollars and sixty cents...	45 60
9, R. 9, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
10, R. 9, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
A, R. 10, do	Twenty dollars and forty cents.....	20 40
B, R. 10, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 1, R. 10, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
2, R. 10, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
3, R. 10, do	One hundred fourteen dollars.....	114 00
4, R. 10, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, R. 10, do	Eighteen dollars and eighty cents...	18 80
N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, R. 10, do	Eighteen dollars and eighty cents...	18 80
S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, R. 10, do	One hundred six dollars and forty cents.....	106 40
6, R. 10, do	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.	98 80
7, R. 10, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 8, R. 10, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 9, R. 10, do	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 10, R. 10, W. E. L. S.	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.	98 80
A. R. 11, do	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
B. R. 11, do	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.....	98 80
No. 1, R. 11, do	Fifty dollars and forty cents.....	50 40
No. 2, R. 11, W. E. L. S. (17,752 & 4,288 acres)	One hundred and fourteen dollars....	114 00
No. 3, R. 11, W. E. L. S.	One hundred and fourteen dollars....	114 00
No. 4, R. 11, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 5, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents.....	129 20
No. 6, R. 11, do		

No. 7, R. 11, W. E. L. S.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents.	91 20
No. 8, R. 11, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 9, R. 11, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 10, R. 11, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
Bowdoin College, East.	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
Bowdoin College, West.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
A. R. 12, W. E. L. S.	One hundred and fourteen dollars..	114 00
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 1, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 1, R. 12, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 2, R. 12, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, R. 12, do	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, R. 12, do	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents.	22 80
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, R. 12, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, R. 12,.....	Thirty two dollars.....	32 00
5 R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.	98 80
6 R. 12, do	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents.	91 20
No. 7, R. 12, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 8, R. 12, do	Forty five dollars and sixty cents..	45 60
No. 9, R. 12, do	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
No. 10, R. 12, do	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
A. R. 13, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
A. 2 R. 13 and 14, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents..	60 80
No. 1, R. 13, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
No. 2, R. 13, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 3, R. 13, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 4, R. 13, do	Five dollars and sixty cents.....	5 60
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, R. 13, do	Seventy dollars and forty cents....	70 40
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, R. 13, do	Eighteen dollars and eighty cents..	18 80
5, R. 13 W. E. L. S. (4,600)	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents.	22 80
5, R. 13, W. E. L. S.		
(11,020).....	Thirty two dollars.....	32 00
5, R. 13, W. E. L. S. (2,892)	Two dollars and eighty cents.....	2 80
6, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	Eighty three dollars and sixty cents	83 60
7, R. 13, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
8, R. 13, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
9, R. 13, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
10, R. 13, do	Thirty four dollars and eighty cents.	34 80
A. R. 14, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 1, R. 14, do	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
X. R. 14, do	Fifteen dollars and twenty cents....	15 20
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 3, R. 14 and 15		
W. E. L. S.....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 3, R. 14 and 15,		
W. E. L. S.....	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 5, R. 14, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 6, R. 14, do	Sixty dollars and eighty cents..	60 80
No. 7, R. 14, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
No. 8, R. 14, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 9, R. 24, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 10, R. 14, do	Thirty four dollars and forty cents..	34 40
Sugar Island.....	Eighteen dollars and eighty cents..	18 80
Deer Island.....	Seven dollars and sixty cents.....	7 60
Middlesex Canal.....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
Day's Academy Grant...	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
No. 5, R. 15, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 6, R. 15, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, R. 15, do	Fourteen dollars.....	14 00
8, R. 15, do	Thirty three dollars and sixty cents.	33 60
9, R. 15, do	Twenty eight dollars and forty cents.	28 40
10, R. 15, do	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents.	22 80
Nineteen thousand four hundred eight dollars and sixty cents.....		19,408 60

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Arrowsic .....	Four hundred thirteen dollars and thirteen cents.....	413 13
Bath.....	Twenty five thousand six hundred thirty dollars.....	25,630 00
Bowdoinham.....	Two thousand five hundred ninety dollars and six cents.....	2,590 06
Bowdoin.....	One thousand six hundred twenty nine dollars and forty eight cents.....	1,629 48
Georgetown.....	Six hundred seventy six dollars and forty nine cents.....	676 49
Perkins.....	One hundred forty seven dollars and thirty six cents.....	147 36
Phippsburg.....	One thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars.....	1,713 00
Richmond.....	Four thousand nine hundred seventy three dollars and sixty six cents..	4,973 66
Topsham.....	Three thousand five hundred twenty four dollars and seventy one cents.	3,524 71
West Bath.....	Five hundred twenty dollars and ninety five cents.....	520 95
Woolwich .....	Two thousand three hundred ninety three dollars and twenty one cents.	2,393 21
	Forty four thousand two hundred twelve dollars and five cents.....	44,212 05

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Anson .....	Two thousand two hundred twenty one dollars and seventy seven cents.	2,221 77
Athens.....	One thousand seven hundred fifteen dollars and sixty six cents.....	1,715 66
Bingham.....	Eight hundred six dollars and seven-teen cents.....	806 17
Brighton.....	Three hundred sixty eight dollars and thirty cents.....	368 30
Cambridge .....	Four hundred thirty seven dollars and ninety two cents.....	437 92
Canaan .....	One thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and nineteen cents....	1,389 19
Concord.....	Three hundred sixty seven dollars and forty five cents.....	367 45
Cornville.....	One thousand three hundred seven-teen dollars and sixty cents.....	1,317 60
Detroit .....	Five hundred sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents.....	568 75
Embden.....	Eight hundred thirty two dollars and ninety eight cents.....	832 98
Fairfield.....	Four thousand seven hundred sixty dollars and forty three cents.....	4,760 43
Harmony .....	Seven hundred sixty four dollars and eighty seven cents.....	764 87
Hartland.....	One thousand fifty nine dollars and forty cents.....	1,059 40
Lexington.....	Three hundred twelve dollars and sixty one cents.....	312 61
Madison.....	Two thousand forty five dollars and forty two cents.....	2,045 42
Mayfield.....	Thirty seven dollars and forty seven cents.....	37 47
Mercer .....	One thousand two hundred five dol-lars and nine cents.....	1,205 09
Moscow .....	Three hundred sixty eight dollars and sixty one cents.....	368 61

New Portland.....	One thousand six hundred five dollars and ninety seven cents.....	1,605 97
Norridgewock.....	Two thousand five hundred seventy two dollars and twelve cents.....	2,572 12
Palmyra.....	One thousand three hundred ninety one dollars and seventy four cents.	1,391 74
Pittsfield.....	Two thousand seventy eight dollars and thirty five cents.....	2,078 35
Ripley.....	Four hundred sixty eight dollars and forty cents.....	468 40
St. Albans.....	One thousand seven hundred twenty four dollars and eighty seven cents.	1,724 87
Solon.....	One thousand three hundred thirty dollars and seventy four cents....	5,330 74
Skowhegan.....	Six thousand three hundred thirty five dollars and twenty five cents.	6,335 25
Smithfield.....	Six hundred seventy six dollars....	676 00
Starks.....	One thousand one hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty six cents..	1,129 26
Dead River plantation..	One hundred fifty three dollars and ninety four cents.....	153 94
Flag Staff plantation...	One hundred thirty nine dollars and twenty cents.....	139 20
Pleasant Ridge.....	Eighty eight dollars and eighty cents.	88 80
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R.....	Thirty two dollars.....	32 00
No. 2, R. 2, do ....	Forty five dollars and sixty cents..	45 60
No. 1, R. 3, do ....	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents.	22 80
No. 2, R. 3, do ....	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
N. 4, R. 3, do ....	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents.	22 80
1, R. 4, do ....	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
2, R. 4, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
3, R. 4, do ....	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
1, R. 5, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
2, R. 5, do ....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
3, R. 5, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
4, R. 5, do ....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
1, R. 6, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
Pt. No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R.		
C.....	Forty five dollars and sixty cents....	45 60
2, R. 6, W. K. R., C....	Twenty six dollars and forty cents..	26 40
3, R. 6, W. K. R.....	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
4, R. 6, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
5, R. 6, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
1, R. 7, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
2, R. 7, do ....	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
3, R. 7, do ....	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
4, R. 7, do ....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
5, R. 7, do ....	Eighty three dollars and sixty cents.	83 60
6, R. 7, do ....	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
1, R. 3, B. P., E. K. R.,	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
2, R. 3, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
1, R. 4, do ....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
2, R. 4, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
1, R. 5, do ....	Twenty six dollars and forty cents..	26 40
2, R. 5, do ....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
1, R. 6, do ....	Forty five dollars and sixty cents....	45 60
1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T.		
and R.....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., strip	Seven dollars and sixty cents.....	7 60
2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Stan-		
dish Academy.....	Forty five dollars and sixty cents..	45 60
3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long		
Pond.....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Moose		
River.....	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20



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5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Etienne Pond.....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
6, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Holeb.....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan.....	Eighty three dollars and sixty cents.	83 60
2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassua.....	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thornbike.....	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents.	91 20
4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holdea.....	Forty five dollars and sixty cents....	45 60
5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennis.....	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsath.....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
Big W. N. B. K. P.,	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
Little W, do	Eighteen dollars and eighty cents...	18 80
No. 1, 3, N. B. K. P., West Middlesex.....	Eighty three dollars and sixty cents.	83 60
2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiers.....	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
E. 1 No. 3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
N. W. 1 No. 3, R. 3, do	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents.	22 80
S. W. 1 No. 3, R. 3 do	Six dollars and eighty cents.....	6 80
No. 4, R. 3, do	Sixteen dollars and forty cents.....	16 40
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Sandy Bay.....	Twenty three dollars and sixty cents.	23 60
No. 6, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Forty cents.....	40
Seboomook.....	Ninety eight dollars and eighty cents.	98 80
No. 1, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Plymouth.....	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
No. 2, R. 4, Pittston.....	Seventy six dollars and forty cents..	76 40
No. 3, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Hammond.....	Sixty dollars and eighty cents.....	60 80
No. 4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.	Twenty two dollars.....	22 00
No. 5, R. 4, do	Five dollars.....	5 00
No. 3, R. 5, do	Twenty seven dollars and twenty cts.	27 20
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
E. 1 No. 5, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Twenty six dollars and forty cents..	26 40
W. 1 5, R. 16, do	Thirteen dollars and sixty cents.....	13 60
No. 6, R. 16, do	Twenty four dollars and forty cents.	24 40
No. 7, R. 16, do	Three dollars and sixty cents.....	3 60
No. 8, R. 16, do	Three dollars and twenty cents.....	3 20
No. 9, R. 16, do	Four dollars.....	4 00
No. 10, R. 16, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
No. 4, R. 17, do	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents..	68 40
No. 5, R. 17, do	Four dollars and eighty cents.....	4 80
No. 6, R. 17, do	Twenty eight dollars.....	28 00
No. 7, R. 17, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents.	53 20
No. 8, R. 17, do	Twenty seven dollars and twenty cts.	27 20
No. 9, R. 17, do	Thirty four dollars and forty cents..	34 40
No. 10, R. 17, do	Fifty dollars.....	50 00
No. 4, R. 18, do	Five dollars and twenty cents.....	5 20
No. 5, R. 18, do	Fifty three dollars and twenty cents	53 20
No. 6, R. 18, do	Three dollars and sixty cents.....	3 60
No. 7, R. 18, do	Four dollars.....	4 00
No. 9, R. 18, do	Eighteen dollars and sixty cents....	18 60
No. 5, R. 19, do	Four dollars and forty cents.....	4 40
No. 6, R. 19, do	Four dollars and forty cents.....	4 40
No. 7, R. 19, do	Three dollars and twenty cents.....	3 20
No. 8, R. 19, do	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 5, R. 20, do	Twenty five dollars.....	25 00
Forty four thousand twenty dollars and fifty three cents.....		44,020 53

Belfast .....	Ten thousand six hundred fifty seven dollars and fifteen cents.....	10,657 15
Belmont.....	Four hundred eight dollars and twenty seven cents.....	408 27
Brooks .....	Eight hundred two dollars and seventy five cents.....	802 75
Burnham .....	Seven hundred seventy two dollars and twenty three cents.....	772 23
Frankfort.....	Eight hundred eighty five dollars and eighty two cents.....	885 82
Freedom.....	Seven hundred sixty eight dollars and two cents.....	768 02
Islesborough .....	Six hundred seventeen dollars and fifty four cents.....	617 54
Jackson .....	Seven hundred eight dollars and thirty cents.....	708 30
Knox.....	Eight hundred seventy five dollars and seventy five cents.....	875 75
Liberty .....	Eight hundred seventeen dollars and forty nine cents.....	817 49
Lincolntonville .....	One thousand seven hundred fifty two dollars and forty eight cents.....	1,752 48
Monroe.....	One thousand three hundred ten dollars and sixty four cents.....	1,310 64
Montville.....	One thousand five hundred twenty two dollars and ninety cents.....	1,522 90
Morrill .....	Five hundred thirty four dollars and twelve cents.....	534 12
Northport.....	Seven hundred twenty five dollars and twenty six cents.....	725 26
Palermo.....	Nine hundred sixty eight dollars and seventy cents.....	968 70
Prospect .....	Seven hundred forty dollars and three cents.....	740 03
Searsmont.....	One thousand two hundred five dollars and sixteen cents.....	1,205 16
Searsport .....	Four thousand one hundred fifty two dollars and fifty six cents.....	4,152 56
Stockton .....	Three thousand two hundred six dollars and twenty three cents.....	3,206 23
Swanville.....	Five hundred sixty two dollars and ten cents.....	562 10
Thorndike.....	One thousand sixty one dollars and nineteen cents.....	1,061 19
Troy .....	Nine hundred thirty six dollars and four cents.....	936 04
Unity .....	One thousand five hundred forty dollars and sixty one cents.....	1,540 61
Waldo .....	Five hundred seventy eight dollars and thirty six cents.....	578 36
Winterport .....	Two thousand four hundred seven dollars and forty four cents.....	2,407 44
	Forty thousand five hundred seven- teen dollars and fourteen cents.....	40,517 14

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Addison.....	One thousand fifty six dollars and ninety cents.....	1,056 90
Alexander.....	Two hundred ninety six dollars and ninety four cents.....	296 94
Baileyville.....	Two hundred fifteen dollars and twenty cents.....	215 20
Baring.....	Three hundred eighty five dollars and fifty six cents.....	385 56
Beddington.....	One hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty nine cents.....	128 39
Calais.....	Six thousand one hundred four dollars and eighty cents.....	6,104 80
Centerville.....	One hundred sixty eight dollars and seventy two cents.....	168 72
Charlotte.....	Two hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty cents.....	268 80
Cherryfield.....	One thousand seven hundred forty one dollars and sixty three cents.....	1,741 63
Columbia.....	Five hundred thirteen dollars and twenty four cents.....	513 24
Columbia Falls.....	Seven hundred eight dollars and fifty four cents.....	708 54
Cooper.....	One hundred forty dollars and eight cents.....	140 08
Crawford.....	One hundred twenty one dollars and ninety four cents.....	121 94
Cutler.....	Four hundred forty two dollars eighty seven cents.....	442 87
Danforth.....	Two hundred three dollars and thirty nine cents.....	203 39
Deblois.....	Seventy two dollars and twenty seven cents.....	72 27
Dennysville.....	Seven hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty seven cents.....	798 27
East Machias.....	Two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.....	2,330 00
Eastport.....	Three thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and ninety six cents.....	3,613 96
Eaton.....	One hundred and sixty dollars.....	160 00
Edmunds.....	Three hundred forty six dollars and forty six cents.....	346 46
Harrington.....	Nine hundred ninety nine dollars and sixty four cents.....	999 64
Jonesborough.....	Three hundred forty nine dollars and fifteen cents.....	349 15
Jonesport.....	Six hundred twenty eight dollars and fourteen cents.....	628 14
Kossuth.....	One hundred six dollars and eighty five cents.....	106 85
Lubec.....	One thousand two hundred forty two dollars and sixty cents.....	1,242 60
Machias.....	Three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	3,918 15
Machiasport.....	Seven hundred ninety one dollars and eighty eight cents.....	791 88
Marion.....	One hundred twenty dollars and thirty six cents.....	120 36
Marshfield.....	Two hundred eighty six dollars and fifteen cents.....	286 15
Meddybemps.....	Ninety six dollars and eighty two cents.....	96 82
Milbridge.....	One thousand two hundred two dollars and sixty seven cents.....	1,202 67
Northfield.....	Two hundred twelve dollars and thirty four cents.....	212 34
Pembroke.....	One thousand five hundred fifty eight dollars and sixty six cents.....	1,558 66

Perry .....	Eight hundred twenty five dollars and four cents.....	825 04
Princeton.....	Seven hundred twenty four dollars and twenty cents.....	724 20
Robblinston.....	Five hundred ten dollars and seven cents.....	510 07
Steuben .....	Seven hundred forty eight dollars and eighty cents.....	748 80
Talmadge .....	One hundred eighteen dollars and thirty cents .....	118 30
Topsfield.....	Three hundred thirty two dollars and thirty six cents.....	332 36
Trescott.....	One hundred seventy three dollars and two cents.....	173 02
Vanceborough.....	One hundred and sixty dollars.....	160 00
Walte .....	One hundred fifteen dollars and twelve cents.....	115 12
Wesley.....	Two hundred fifty six dollars and four cents.....	256 04
Whiting.....	Two hundred ninety nine dollars and thirty four cents.....	299 34
Whitneyville .....	Four hundred forty six dollars and nineteen cents.....	446 19
Codyville plantation ....	One hundred eleven dollars and eighty six cents.....	111 86
No. 14 pl.....	Sixty dollars and thirty one cents....	60 31
No. 21 pl.....	Eighty one dollars and thirty six cents.....	81 36
No. 18, East Division..	Seventeen dollars and sixty cents...	17 60
No. 19, do	Seventeen dollars and sixty cents....	17 60
No. 26, do	Twenty four dollars.....	24 00
No. 27, do	Twenty nine dollars.....	29 00
No. 18, Middle Division.	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 19 do	Eight dollars and eighty cents.....	8 80
$\frac{1}{4}$ No. 19, do	Thirty four dollars and forty cents..	34 40
No. 24, do	One hundred twenty four dollars....	124 00
No. 25, do	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
No. 29, do	One hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty cents.....	137 20
No. 30, do	One hundred twenty eight dollars..	128 00
No. 31, do	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
No. 36, do	Two hundred forty dollars.....	240 00
No. 37, do	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
No. 42, do	One hundred forty eight dollars.....	148 00
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 43, do	Twenty four dollars.....	24 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 43, do	Thirty four dollars and eighty cents.	34 80
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 5, N. Division..	Twelve dollars.....	12 00
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 5, do ..	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
No. 6, do ..	Thirty dollars.....	30 00
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Strip, N. of No. 6, North Division.....	Seven dollars and twenty cents.....	7 20
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Strip N. of No. 6, North Division .....	Four dollars and eighty cents.....	4 80
Two Mile Strip N. of No. 5	Nine dollars.....	9 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb's Survey, Fowler et. als.	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ , No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb's Survey.....	Seven dollars and twenty cents.....	7 20
No. 3, R. 1, Hinckley...	Seventy two dollars.....	72 00
No. 1, R. 2, Dyer .....	Seventy two dollars.....	72 00
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 1, R. 3.....	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 1, R. 3.....	Six dollars.....	6 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 6, R. 1, Lennox.	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 6, R. 1.....	Forty eight dollars.....	48 00
No. 8, R. 3.....	Seventy two dollars.....	72 00
No. 10, R. 3.....	One hundred thirty two dollars.....	132 00
No. 11, R. 3.....	Eighteen dollars.....	18 00

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§ No. 8, R. 4.....	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
E. pt. Indian township, strip one mile wide...	Six dollars.....	6 00
No. 9, R. 3, Jackson Brook	One hundred sixty dollars.....	160 00
	Thirty eight thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars ninety eight cts.	38,298 98

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton .....	One thousand three hundred eleven dollars and forty six cents.....	1,311 46
Alfred .....	One thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and fifty three cents.....	1,711 53
Berwick.....	Two thousand four hundred twenty eight dollars and fifty three cents..	2,428 53
Biddeford .....	Twenty two thousand seven hundred fifty one dollars and sixty six cents.	22,751 06
Buxton.....	Three thousand three hundred twenty five dollars and ninety one cents...	3,325 91
Cornish .....	One thousand two hundred forty five dollars and twenty eight cents....	1,245 28
Dayton .....	Nine hundred sixty nine dollars and eighty one cents.....	969 81
Elliot .....	Two thousand one hundred forty seven dollars and ninety two cents.	2,147 92
Hollis.....	One thousand seven hundred eighty one dollars and ninety five cents..	1,781 95
Kennebunk.....	Six thousand three hundred sixteen dollars and eleven cents.....	6,316 11
Kennebunkport.....	Three thousand six hundred eleven dollars and ninety four cents.....	3,611 94
Kittery.....	Two thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars and thirty six cents..	2,497 36
Lebanon.....	Two thousand one hundred two dol- lars and twenty six cents.....	2,102 26
Limerick.....	One thousand seven hundred fifty five dollars and thirty cents.....	1,755 30
Limington.....	Two thousand ninety three dollars and seventy three cents.....	2,093 73
Lyman .....	One thousand three hundred eighty four dollars and seven cents.....	1,384 07
Newfield .....	One thousand one hundred ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents.	1,198 33
North Berwick .....	Two thousand four hundred thirty six dollars and thirty eight cents..	2,436 38
Parsonsfield.....	Two thousand five hundred thirty two dollars and ninety three cents....	2,532 93
Saco .....	Twelve thousand four hundred seventy eight dollars and ninety nine cents.	12,478 99
Sanford .....	Two thousand two hundred forty seven dollars and forty three cents.	2,247 43
Shapleigh.....	One thousand seven dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,907 18
South Berwick.....	Three thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and forty two cents..	3,277 42
Waterborough.....	One thousand four hundred sixty dollars and ninety six cents.....	1,460 96
Wells .....	Two thousand seven hundred forty two dollars and fifteen cents.....	2,742 15
York.....	Three thousand ninety three dollars and twenty four cents.....	3,093 24
	Eighty nine thousand nine hundred nine dollars and eighty four cents.	89,909 84

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS.CTS
Androscoggin .....	Seventy thousand four hundred forty nine dollars and sixteen cents.....	70,449 16
Aroostook.....	Nineteen thousand three hundred sixteen dollars and seventy six cents.	19,316 76
Cumberland .....	One hundred ninety five thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars and forty one cents.....	195,967 41
Franklin .....	Twenty three thousand two hundred eleven dollars and eighty five cents.	23,211 85
Hancock .....	Thirty thousand three hundred dollars and forty cents.....	30,300 40
Kennebec.....	Eighty three thousand nine hundred fifty four dollars and forty seven cts.	83,954 47
Knox.....	Forty two thousand one hundred six dollars and twenty six cents.....	42,106 26
Lincoln.....	Twenty seven thousand four hundred ninety dollars and forty six cents..	27,490 46
Oxford .....	Thirty nine thousand five hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty cts.	39,579 60
Penobscot.....	Ninety thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars and thirty three cents..	90,952 33
Piscataquis.....	Nineteen thousand four hundred eight dollars and sixty six cents.....	19,408 66
Sagadahoc.....	Forty four thousand two hundred twelve dollars and five cents.....	44,212 05
Somerset .....	Forty four thousand twenty dollars and fifty three cents.....	44,020 53
Waldo.....	Forty thousand five hundred seventeen dollars and fourteen cents....	40,517 14
Washington .....	Thirty eight thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety eight cents.....	38,298 98
York .....	Eighty nine thousand nine hundred nine dollars and eighty four cents.	89,909 84
	Eight hundred ninety nine thousand six hundred ninety five dollars and ninety cents.....	899,695 90

Warrant and  
tax act to be  
sent to towns.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, send his warrant, with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess, in dollars and cents, the sums so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes to be by them assessed in each city, town, plantation or other place, respectively.

Warrant of  
treasurer, re-  
quirements of.

SECT. 3. The treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require the said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of

the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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Towns to return names of collectors.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

Proceedings in case of delinquent collectors.

Warrant, how directed.

Interest and cost, how paid.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart from such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

Delinquent towns precluded from drawing school fund.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## CHAP. 195.

## Chapter 195.

An Act to grant special powers to Sullivan school district, so called, in the town of Berwick.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sullivan school district may elect prudential committee.

Powers of said committee.

Shall make report.

Repealing section.

SECT. 1. Sullivan school district, so called, in the town of Berwick, may, at a legal district meeting elect by ballot in the month of March or April, annually, a prudential committee of three members, to continue in office until others are chosen in their stead, with power to fill any vacancies that may happen in their number, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office; and said committee shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and the superintending school committee of the town, in said district. And said committee shall have power, and it shall be their duty, within thirty days after their election, to determine the number of grades of schools, and the number of schools of each grade, which shall be kept in the district; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively, lay out and expend the school money raised by the town and assigned to the district as its proportion, in the support of schools thus established. And said committee shall make report of their doings, and of the state and progress of the schools, at their annual meeting held next after their appointment.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, so far as relates to said Sullivan school district, in the town of Berwick.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## Chapter 196.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of the Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Appropriations made.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized,



at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same : CHAP. 196.

Sinking Fund, eighty thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents,	\$80,479 95
Expenses Superintendent of Common Schools, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Visiting Committee Insane Hospital, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Normal Schools, eighteen thousand dollars,	18,000 00
Stationery, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Training Schools in Madawaska, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Subordinate Officers State Prison, five thousand three hundred dollars,	5,300 00
Contingent Fund Governor and Council, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Bank Examiner, nine hundred dollars,	900 00
Military Asylum at Bath, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
State Prison, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Clerk in Library, sixty dollars,	60 00
Agricultural Societies, five thousand five hundred dollars,	5,500 00
Board of Agriculture, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Secretary of Board of Agriculture, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Advertising Laws, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Council Journal, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Salary of Governor, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Salary of Secretary of State, twelve hundred fifty dollars,	1,250 00
Salary of Treasurer of State, sixteen hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents,	1,666 67
Salary of Deputy Secretary of State, twelve hundred fifty dollars,	1,250 00
Salary of Adjutant General, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Salary of Attorney General, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Salary of Warden State Prison, seventeen hundred fifty dollars,	1,750 00
Salary of Deputy Warden of State Prison, ten hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents,	1,066 67
Salary of Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, twenty-four thousand dollars,	24,000 00
Salary, Justice Superior Court, Cumberland County, two thousand eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	2,083 33

CHAP. 196. Salary, Justice of Superior Court, Kennebec County, seventeen hundred fifty dollars,	1,750 00
Salary, Reporter of Judicial decisions, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	583 33
Salary, State Librarian, six hundred sixty-six dollars, and sixty-seven cents,	666 67
Salary, Superintendent of Common Schools, ten hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	1,083 33
Salary, Superintendent of Public Buildings, six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents,	666 67
Salary, Superintendent of Insane Hospital, thirteen hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy cents,	1,336 70
Salary, Two Assistant Superintendents Insane Hospital, seventeen hundred fifty dollars,	1,750 00
Salary, Steward and Treasurer Insane Hospital, nine hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	983 33
Salary, Chaplain Insane Hospital, two hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents,	216 67
Salary, Matron Insane Hospital, three hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,	358 33
Salary, Clerks in Secretary of State's Office, sixteen hundred ninety dollars and thirty-three cents,	1,690 33
Salary, Clerks in Treasurer's Office, two thousand four hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents,	2,433 34
Salary, Clerks in Adjutant General's Office, six hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	683 33
Salary, Clerk in Office Superintendent Common Schools, six hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents,	616 66
Night Watch, eleven hundred dollars,	1,100 00
Samuel W. Lane, seventy dollars,	70 00
Repair of Library Room, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Town of Kingsbury, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Salary, Attorney Androscoggin County, four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents,	416 66
Salary, Attorney Aroostook County, two hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents,	216 67
Salary, Attorney Cumberland County, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Salary, Attorney Franklin County, two hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventeen cents,	229 17
Salary, Attorney Kennebec County, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,	458 33
Salary, Attorney Knox County, three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	333 33

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Salary, Attorney Lincoln County, two hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,	258 33
Salary, Attorney Hancock County, two hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,	258 33
Salary, Attorney Oxford County, three hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,	358 33
Salary, Attorney Penobscot County, six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	633 33
Salary, Attorney Piscataquis County, one hundred sixteen dollars and seventy cents,	116 70
Salary, Attorney Sagadahoc County, two hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,	258 33
Salary, Attorney Somerset County, two hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents,	266 66
Salary, Attorney Waldo County, two hundred seventy-five dollars,	275 00
Salary, Attorney Washington County, three hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents,	316 67
Salary, Attorney York County, five hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents,	523 33
Salary, Secretary Board of Agriculture, two hundred seventeen dollars and sixty-six cents,	217 66
Contingent Fund of Secretary of State, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Industrial School for Girls, thirty-seven hundred fifty dollars,	3,750 00
Printing, eighteen thousand dollars,	18,000 00
Legislative Books, thirty-seven dollars,	37 00
Pay Roll of Senate, eight thousand six hundred eight dollars,	8,608 00
Pay Roll of House of Representatives, thirty-two thousand three hundred fifty dollars,	32,350 00
Binding and Stitching, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Binding and Stitching, deficiency for 1878, thirty-eight hundred dollars,	3,800 00
Maine State Year Book, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Baring and Houlton Road, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bounty on Beet Sugar, eighteen hundred twenty-five dollars,	1,825 00

Amounting to two hundred seventy-six thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents, \$276,952 14

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAP. 197.**Chapter 197.**

An Act to incorporate the Union Accident Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Names of corporators.

SECT. 1. Josiah H. Drummond, John E. DeWitt, Daniel Sharp, Asa P. Potter, George A. Meyer, Eustice C. Fitz, Edward R. Seccomb, Thomas Dana, Joel Goldthwaite, Ransom B. Fuller and William A. Haskell, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Union Accident Insurance Company and shall have and enjoy all the rights and powers of corporations under the laws of the state, and not inconsistent with such laws.

Union Accident Insurance Company.

Powers.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than one million of dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and the company shall not commence business until one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in.

Shares.

When to commence business.

Powers of Insurance.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have power to insure against accidents of any and all kinds, and make contracts of health insurance, and grant birth and burial money, in such manner and on such terms and conditions and for such periods of time, and in such states or countries, as shall be, from time to time, ordered and provided by the directors.

By-law provisions.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may provide by its by-laws, who shall be members thereof, the number of votes to which each member may be entitled, the manner of voting by proxy and the number and qualifications of the directors.

Voting, etc.

Directors to hold office.

SECT. 5. The directors shall continue in office during the term for which, under the by-laws, they are chosen, and until a new election shall be made; they shall have power to fill any vacancy in the board which may happen by death or otherwise, until the next annual election of directors; five of them shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall fix and determine the rate of premium on all contracts of insurance, that the company shall issue, and the terms and manner of payments thereof; they may adopt rules and regulations for discharging the various functions, and transacting the business of the corporation; and they may exercise all the corporate powers of said company, not inconsistent with this charter or the laws of the state.

Fill vacancy.

Quorum.  
Fix rates of premium.

Adopt rules and regulations.

Directors to choose president and other officers and agents.

SECT. 6. The directors shall have power to choose a president, vice-president, secretary, clerk and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, who may or may not be members of the board of directors; they shall prescribe the term of office, the duties and compensation of said officers and agents, and may take such security from them for the faithful discharge of their duties, as they may deem proper.

Term of office.  
Duties and compensation of officers.

SECT. 7. The directors shall invest the funds in the name of the company, or in the name of the trustees whenever they deem it necessary in order to protect the interests of the company and to secure a perfect title to property held as an investment or as security for investments, and for this purpose the company may grant annuities, and purchase, hold and convey property, real or personal, in any other state or country.

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Invest funds  
of company.Grant annuities, hold and  
convey prop-  
erty.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## Chapter 198.

An Act to incorporate the Crumple Club.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Warren Noyes, Joseph N. Martin, Allen B. Moulton, Cyrus M. Wormwell, John C. Dennis, George C. Cobb, Fred W. Noyes, A. J. Church and William W. Thomas, junior, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Crumple Club, for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the laws of the state for the protection of game, promoting the study of natural history, and conducting experiments tending to increase the effectiveness of firearms and proficiency in their use, with power, for such purpose, to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Names of cor-  
porators.

Crumple Club.

Objects and  
powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violating any law of the state for the protection of game, and to recover and receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person making such complaints; to have and use a common seal, and adopt a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, for the due and orderly management of its affairs, and for the raising of money from its members by assessments and fines, for the admission of new members, for the expulsion of any member for the breach of such by-laws, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.

Powers enu-  
merated.Seal.  
By-laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any of the above corporators, giving notice in writing to all the other corporators, of the time and place for such meeting, at least one week prior to the time fixed for the meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1879.



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**Chapter 100.**

Resolve in favor of the committee to inform the Governor of his election.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay Edmund Madigan, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to notify Hon. Alonzo Garcelon of his election as Governor, the sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of said Committee in their recent visit to Lewiston for said purpose, and in accordance with the order of the Legislature.

Edmund Madigan, in favor of.

Approved January 23, 1879.

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**Chapter 101.**

Resolve for the support of State Paupers.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying towns such sums as are due them for the support of paupers for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

State paupers, 1878.

Approved January 23, 1879.

## CHAP. 102.

**Chapter 102.**

Resolve in favor of Charles B. Lovejoy of Perham Plantation.

Title deed, lot  
131, Perham  
plantation.

*Resolved*, That the conditional deed of lot number one hundred thirty one in Perham plantation, issued by Edwin C. Burleigh, Land Agent, November two, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, shall be regarded as carrying a full title to said land, and all settling duties not performed on said lot are hereby waived.

Approved January 30, 1879.

**Chapter 103.**

Resolve in favor of Roxanna Brown of Merrill Plantation.

Roxanna  
Brown, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Roxanna Brown of Merrill plantation, the south half of lot number twenty-five in the south-west quarter of said plantation, waiving further settling duties.

Approved January 30, 1879.

**Chapter 104.**

Resolve amendatory of chapter seventy-two of the Resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "Resolve granting two lots of land to William Brown of Eagle Lake Plantation under certain conditions."

Ch. 72 Resolves  
1878, amended.

*Resolved*, That chapter seventy-two of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "Resolve granting two lots of land to William Brown of Eagle Lake Plantation, under certain conditions," be amended, by striking out after the word "and," in the third line the words "one hundred and nineteen," and inserting in place of thereof, the words, 'one hundred and seventeen,' so that the resolve as amended, shall read as follows:

William  
Brown, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the Land Agent be authorized to convey to William Brown of Eagle Lake plantation, lots number one hundred and seven and one hundred and seventeen, in the north half of township number seventeen, range six; provided, said Brown shall produce satisfactory evidence that he is equitably entitled to the benefits of this resolve, by reason of loss of land in Eagle Lake plantation, through the misapprehension of the local agent for said township.

Approved January 30, 1879.

**Chapter 105.**

CHAP. 105.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Stevens of Fort Kent.

*Resolved*, That the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Samuel Stevens, of Fort Kent, lot number twenty-eight, in township number eighteen, range seven, waiving settling duties.

Samuel Stevens, in favor of.

Approved January 30, 1879.

**Chapter 106.**

Resolve in favor of Sabattus Dana.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the State Treasury, one hundred dollars to Sabattus Dana, for travel and attendance before the Legislature, as representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Sabattus Dana, in favor of.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 107.**

Resolve in favor of Newall Joseph.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the State Treasury, one hundred dollars to Newall Joseph, for travel and attendance before the Legislature, as representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Newall Joseph, in favor of.

Approved February 4, 1879.

**Chapter 108.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds for the current year, to the town of Glenburn, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, it being the balance due said town in equity, owing to a mistake made by the supervisor thereof in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Town of Glenburn, in favor of.

Approved February 6, 1879.

## CHAP. 109.

## Chapter 109.

Resolve confirming the location of lots reserved for public uses in the town of Blaine.

Location of  
certain lots in  
town of Blaine,  
confirmed

*Resolved*, That the location and designation of lots numbered twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-six, and the north half of lot numbered thirty-seven, in the town of Blaine, according to the survey and plan of said town made by Parker P. Burleigh in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and set apart in the land office as the lots reserved for public uses in said town, is hereby confirmed; and the board of ministerial and school funds in said town is hereby authorized to maintain any suit in their own name or in the name of the state to recover claims for trespass, stumpage or otherwise, now existing against said lots.

Suit for tres-  
pass, etc.

This resolve shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Approved February 7, 1879.

## Chapter 110.

Resolve providing for distribution of Stationery to members of the Legislature.

Stationery to be  
furnished.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish, hereafter, each member of the Legislature, two boxes of stationery each year, and no more, such as has been furnished the present year, and they shall receive no other perquisite.

Account to be  
kept.

The secretary of state is hereby directed to keep a detailed account of all stationery delivered to each department, and is forbidden to deliver to any other person.

Proviso

Provided, That this resolve shall not prohibit the usual amount of blanks to members, and stationery for committees of the Legislature, and for the use of the clerk of the house and secretary of the senate.

Approved February 12, 1879.

**Chapter 111.**

**CHAP. 111.**

Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the Public Lands and closing the Land Office.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to convey by deed to all persons who, now or hereafter, may legally hold certificates of land from the state, either directly or by assignment, the land described in such certificates upon such persons furnishing satisfactory proof before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, that they are the sole owners of said certificates, that no other person has any legal or equitable interest in the land therein described, and that all road labor due in payment of said land has been performed, all other settling duties being hereby waived.

Land agent to convey certain lands.

Proof to be furnished.

The price of said land shall be thirty-five cents per acre, without interest, payable in road labor; provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make any claim against the state for any excess of road labor over and above thirty-five cents per acre, performed in payment of any land.

Price.

Approved February 13, 1879.

**Chapter 112.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsborough.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Gouldsboro', the sum of one hundred seventy-four dollars and fourteen cents, it being a balance in equity due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Town of Gouldsboro', in favor of.

Approved February 14, 1879.

**Chapter 113.**

Resolve in favor of James Moore and David Moore of number eleven, range one Plantation.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to convey James Moore and David Moore of number eleven, range one plantation, lot A fifty-six, in said plantation, waiving further settling duties.

James Moore and David Moore, in favor of.

Approved February 14, 1879.

CHAP. 114.**Chapter 114.**

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Passamaquoddy Indians.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, as follows, viz :

Appropriation.

Items.

For May dividend, four hundred dollars; for November dividend, three hundred dollars; for distressed poor, two thousand dollars; for agricultural purposes, six hundred dollars; for bounty on crops for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, three hundred dollars; for ploughing, one hundred and fifty dollars; for salaries of governors, one hundred dollars; for salaries of lieutenant governors, forty dollars; for wood, two hundred dollars; for repairs on road leading from Peter Dana's point to Granger turnpike, fifty dollars; for contingent expenses, one hundred dollars; for educational purposes, three hundred dollars; for salary of priest, one hundred dollars; for dressing for land, one hundred dollars; for salary of agent, two hundred dollars; for contingent poor fund, five hundred dollars.

Approved February 15, 1879.

**Chapter 115.**

Resolve in aid of the town of Byron in Oxford County.

Town of Byron,  
in favor of.

Proviso.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid in building dams and embankments in the town of Byron, Oxford county, for the purpose of preventing the water of Swift river from damaging the public highway and farms in said town, provided said town or persons interested shall complete the building of said dams and embankments in such a manner as to fully protect said highways and farms; and on receipt of a certificate from the county commissioners of said county, stating that the work has been completed in manner aforesaid, the governor shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of state in favor of said town for said sum.

Approved February 15, 1879.

# Chapter 116.

CHAP. 116.

Resolve relating to survey and lease of lots on Indian township in Washington county.

*Resolved*, That chapter two hundred and forty-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out the second resolve and inserting therefor the following :

'*Resolved*, That after the survey is returned as aforesaid, the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, or any other person, whom the governor and council may appoint as agent for that purpose, shall explore said lots whenever any are applied for, and fix the price thereof, a schedule whereof shall be lodged with the governor and council. Said agent shall advertise said lots for lease, by notice printed in the Washington county newspapers, and at any time after so advertising for one month, said agent may lease said lots by auction or by private sale at a price not less than the schedule price aforesaid, but no lots in the occupancy of any Indian shall be leased. The term of leases shall be for nine hundred and ninety-nine years ; terms of payment shall be one-third in cash at time of purchase and the balance in not more than three years by notes of equal annual payments, said notes secured by mortgage on the premises. All money received from leases aforesaid, shall be paid to said agent, and by him paid over to the state treasurer, deducting therefrom such compensation for his expenses and services, as the governor and council may allow, and the money so received by the state treasurer. shall be held in trust by the state for the benefit of said tribe, the interest to be annually expended for them. The leases shall be subject to any claims of persons who have bought timber and grass on said township, and none of them shall take effect unless approved by the governor and council.'

Approved February 21, 1879.

Ch. 246, Resolves 1863, amended.

Lots to be explored.  
Price to be fixed.  
Advertisement for lease.

Lots to be leased.

Leases, terms of.  
Payment.

Disposal of money received.

Leases to be approved by Governor and Council.

# Chapter 117.

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot Tribe of Indians shall hold their Annual Election.

*Resolved*, That the first Tuesday of October of each year shall be the day on which the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their annual election for the choice of governor and lieutenant governor of said tribe, and a representative to the legislature of this state. And the agent of said tribe shall give notice of the time and place thereof seven days before said day of election by posting notices thereof, one at his office and one in some conspicuous place on the island occupied by said tribe of Indians. Said agent shall receive, sort and count the votes given in at said election in

Penobscot Indians.  
Time of election.

Notice.

Votes received and counted.

CHAP. 118.

presence of at least one of each party of the members of said tribe, and shall give to those elected certificates thereof.

Approved February 22, 1879.

### Chapter 118.

Resolve in favor of James Cousins, Jr.

James Cousins,  
Jr., in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer be authorized to reimburse James Cousins, Jr., thirty-three dollars and ten cents, being the amount paid to Edwin C. Burleigh, land agent, by Hardy Lane, for the purchase of Conary's island, November twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and that the said sum be appropriated.

Approved February 25, 1879.

### Chapter 119.

Resolve in favor of Alfred Veazie.

Alfred Veazie,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighty dollars and interest on the same from November twenty-five eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be paid to Alfred Veazie being for money paid by said Veazie for lot reserved for the future disposition of the legislature in township E, Franklin county.

Approved February 25, 1879.

### Chapter 120.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

W. W. Wait, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the state be directed to pay to W. W. Wait the sum of forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of joint standing committee on agriculture in their recent visit to the Maine State College of Agriculture and mechanic arts at Orono, in accordance with the order of this legislature.

Approved February 25, 1879.



**Chapter 121.****CHAP. 121.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer be directed to pay to James Morrison, Jr., the sum of fifty dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on state prison, while on their recent visit to the state prison, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

James Morrison, Jr., in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 122.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay James M. Andrews, chairman of the joint standing committee on military affairs the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents, the same being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the Bath military and naval orphan asylum.

James M. Andrews, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 123.**

Resolve relating to the lands of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

*Resolved*, That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to ascertain the value of the land taken from the Passamaquoddy Indians, under chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty, and determine if in his opinion, the legislature had the right under the treaty stipulations with said Indians, to give their lands away for any purposes whatever, and report to the next legislature, whether in his opinion the lands so given away should be restored to them, or its equivalent in money be deposited in the state treasury as a trust fund for the benefit of said tribe, the interest to be annually expended for them; and also to ascertain if any persons are trespassing, or living upon their land, or any part thereof, near the town of Lubec, in Washington county, and take such measures as he may deem proper, to give said Indians their rights and establish the bounds of said lot of land.

Governor to ascertain price of land taken from Passamaquoddy Indians, and determine certain matters.

Investigate trespassing.

• Approved February 25, 1879.

## CHAP. 124.

## Chapter 124.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

State reform  
school, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the use of the state reform school, to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, and one thousand dollars to build a cistern for the better protection of the reform school building against fire.

Approved February 25, 1879.

## Chapter 125.

Resolve making Appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Penobscot In-  
dians.  
Appropriation.

Items and  
conditions.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of the said tribe, as follows; forty-four hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on their trust fund, held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; fourteen hundred dollars for their annual annuity; seven hundred dollars for agricultural purposes; four hundred and fifty dollars for bounty on crops; two hundred dollars for salary of agent; one hundred dollars to pay competent persons, to be employed by the agent, to assist and instruct said Indians in their agricultural labors, as follows: fifty dollars on Oldtown and Orson islands; twenty-five dollars on Mattanawcook island; twenty-five dollars on Hemlock, Sugar and Olamon islands, on the same conditions as required by chapter ninety-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; three hundred and eighty-five dollars for schools, to be used in employing competent teachers, viz: two hundred and fifty dollars on Oldtown island, under the supervision of the agent of said tribe and resident priest; seventy-five dollars on Olamon island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; sixty dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and said committees are required to report, as directed in resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty; and it is the duty of said agent to see that the money is fully expended for the education of the children of said tribe; thirty dollars for the purchase of a stove and repairing school-house on Mattanawcook island; one hundred dollars for salary of their priest, provided he says mass at least twenty-four Sundays during the year with said tribe of indians; fifty dollars for salary of their governor; thirty dollars for salary of their lieutenant governor, one hundred and fifty dollars for completing repairs on chapel on Oldtown island; all the foregoing sums to be paid under the direction of the governor and council.

To be paid un-  
der direction of  
governor and  
council.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 126.**

CHAP. 126.

Resolve to facilitate the Settlement of the Wild Lands of Maine.

*Resolved*, That the governor, state treasurer and land agent be requested to notify the European and North American Railway Company that so much of the lands conveyed by the state to said company, as in the opinion of the governor, state treasurer and land agent are suitable for settlement, shall be surveyed within a reasonable time by said company into lots of suitable size for settlement, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in any one lot, which lands shall be open to settlers at a price not exceeding one dollar per acre, in according with the provisions of chapter four hundred and one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the conditions of the deed from the state to said company, dated May thirteen, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, granting to said company all the public lands lying on the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers.

Lands conveyed to E. & N. A. R. R. to be surveyed.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 127.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge in the county of Washington.

*Resolved*, That the state librarian be, and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the town of Milbridge such volumes of the Maine reports as it is deficient of, provided the same can be spared from the library.

Town of Milbridge, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 128.**

Resolve for the improvement in the condition and Punishment of Female Prisoners.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby requested to make enquiries into the subject presented in the memorial of Mrs. Ellen M. Taylor of Portland, and ascertain what measures can be adopted by which the result sought for, can be obtained, and report such facts and information to the next legislature.

Governor and council to enquire after certain matters.

Approved February 25, 1879.

## CHAP. 129.

**Chapter 129.**

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

A. Hawes, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay A. Hawes, chairman of the joint standing committee on reform school, the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the reform school at Cape Elizabeth and the industrial school at Hallowell.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 130.**

Resolve in favor of Lavinia P. Rollins.

Lavinia P. Rol-  
lins, in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Lavinia P. Rollins, the north part of lot number seventy-three, in township D, range one, Aroostook county, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 131.**

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State Tax on Washington Plantation.

Tax on Wash-  
ington planta-  
tion abated.

*Resolved*, That the state tax assessed on Washington plantation, in Franklin county, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, amounting to twenty dollars and fifty-three cents, be, and hereby is abated.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 132.**

CHAP. 132.

Resolve in aid of the Maine General Hospital.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the Maine general hospital, for the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and that the governor be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant quarterly, commencing March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for the above purpose.

Maine General Hospital, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1879.

**Chapter 133.**

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars the same to be used to liquidate the indebtedness of the Maine state Prison.

Maine State Prison, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 134.**

Resolve making appropriations for the support of the Military Asylum at Bath.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the support of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1879.

**Chapter 135.**

Resolve in favor of Baring and Houlton road across Indian Township and Grand Lake Stream road in Washington County.

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended on that portion of the Baring and Houlton road, which lies in the Indian township; also that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended on the road leading from Houlton and Baring road in said Indian township to Grand Lake Stream, said sums to be expended under the supervision of the governor and council.

Baring and Houlton road, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## CHAP. 136.

## Chapter 136.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital.

Insane Hos-  
pital, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That the trustees of the Maine insane hospital be and they are hereby authorized to erect a suitable building or buildings for the accommodation of especially sick patients, also the better classification of patients, at some point on the hospital premises; provided, the means for the purpose can be drawn from the current income of the hospital. The cost of said building not to exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 137.

Resolve to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "A Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute."

Ch. 254, Re-  
solves 1870,  
amended.

*Resolved*, That chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled a resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute, be and is hereby amended, by adding the word 'five,' after the words "eighteen hundred and eighty," in the sixth line thereof so that said resolve, as amended, shall read as follows:

\$10,000 appro-  
priated to  
Maine Central  
Institute.

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the state treasury, for the use of the trustees of the Maine Central Institute, as endowment fund to said institution, the money to be retained in the treasury, and the interest to be paid semi-annually, till the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and if at that time the said trustees shall own unincumbered school property to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and the said institution shall be in successful operation, the said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to the trustees of said institution for the use and benefit thereof; and they shall safely invest the same; the interest only to be expended annually; provided, that the trustees of said institution, in consideration of the aid thus rendered by the state, shall, within one year after the passage of this resolve, establish and thereafter maintain a normal department for the preparation of teachers.

Proviso.

Approved March 1, 1879.

**Chapter 138.**

**CHAP. 138.**

Resolve to change the passage way in the Senate Chamber.

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby authorized to change the passage way leading from the main entrance into the senate chamber to the clerk's desk, so as to make it on a level with the floor on each side of it.

Senate passage way to be changed.

**Chapter 139.**

Resolve relating to the payment of the Superintendent of Reform School.

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of reform school shall be paid his salary of one thousand dollars per year, from the appropriation for reform school, and not from the state treasury as provided in section thirteen of house document number one hundred and fourteen, relating to salaries.

Superintendent of Reform Schools, payment of.

Approved March 1, 1879.

**Chapter 140.**

Resolve in favor of E. F. Pillsbury and Company.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury to E. F. Pillsbury and Company, for furnishing one hundred and eighty-two copies of the Daily National Democrat, on order of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature and of its committees, four hundred and seventy-one dollars.

E. F. Pillsbury & Co., in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1879.

**Chapter 141.**

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Ellebert Michaud.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Mrs. Ellebert Michaud the sum of sixty-one dollars and thirty-three cents, being for money paid by her husband, Ellebert Michaud, deceased, July eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for lot numbered forty-three in township numbered seventeen, range seven, Aroostook county; said lot having been awarded to said Ellebert Michaud under the treaty of Washington.

Mrs. Ellebert Michaud, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAP. 142.**Chapter 142.**

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan.

Temporary  
loan.

*Resolved*, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of the state be and he hereby is authorized to procure, on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, during the current year, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Notes to be  
given. Rate of  
interest.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and reimbursable at the pleasure of the state after sixty days and within twelve months from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 143.**

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

Sprague, Owen  
& Nash, in fa-  
vor of.

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the treasury to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing two hundred copies of the Daily Kennebec Journal, on order of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature and of its committees, five hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 144.**

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell.

Maine Indus-  
trial School, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, the same to be expended by the board of trustees. Provided, that no part of said sum shall be paid by the treasurer of state until the entire management of said school shall be placed in the hands of females, board of managers excepted.

Proviso.

Approved March 3, 1879.



**Chapter 145.****CHAP. 145.**

Resolves relating to Settling Lands in Perham Plantation.

*Resolved*, That all lands in Perham plantation, belonging to the state, except the lots reserved for public uses, be subject to sale in the same manner and on same conditions as lands in other townships set apart for settlement; and that all such lands and all lands in said plantation heretofore conveyed by conditional deeds be regarded as within the provisions of "Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the Public Lands and closing the Land Office," passed by the present legislature, the claimants under such deeds, to have the same rights, with reference to the performance of settling duties, as those holding certificates.

Lands in Perham plantation subject to sale.

*Resolved*, That the resolve, chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled, "Resolve in relation to township fourteen, range four in Aroostook county," is hereby repealed.

Ch. 67 Resolves 1861 repealed.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 146.**

Resolve for the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for seven hundred copies of the Maine state year book and legislative manual, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars, namely: one hundred copies octavo suitable for binding with the documents, one copy to be delivered by the secretary of state, on or before the first of May, to each officer and member of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the balance to be delivered to the secretary of state, of which balance one copy shall by said secretary be delivered to each officer and member of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty, and the remainder to be delivered to the heads of the departments for their use.

Secretary of state to purchase year book.

Disposition of said book.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAP. 147.**Chapter 147.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Town of  
Kingsbury, in  
favor of.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the state is authorized and directed to pay the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to the town of Kingsbury, the same being for pauper supplies furnished the family of John Lition, consisting of thirteen persons, who had been supported by the state prior to eighteen hundred and seventy-four, this amount being in full for all claims on account thereof to date.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 148.**

Resolve in favor of Edmund D. Wiggin.

E. D. Wiggin,  
in favor of.

*Resolved*, That the governor be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasury for such sum of money as the governor and council may find due, if any, to E. D. Wiggin, (detective) who was employed by the attorney general to investigate, detect and arrest the perpetrators of the robbery of the Dexter savings bank and the murder of the cashier Barron, upon the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 149.**

Resolve for an Appropriation for the benefit of the State Library.

State library  
rooms, in favor  
of.

*Resolved*, That one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for finishing an additional room for the accommodation of the books in the library, to be expended under direction of the superintendent of public buildings in connection with the librarian.

Approved March 4, 1879.

**Chapter 150.****CHAP. 150.**

Resolve abating State Tax on Township Number Four, Range Five, North of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in Somerset county.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed to abate the State tax assessed upon township number four, range five, in the county of Somerset, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, said township having been included in the State valuation while the title was in the State.

State tax on  
Township No.  
4, R. 5, Somer-  
set county  
abated.

Approved March 4, 1879.

**Chapter 151.**

Resolutions concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state in the manner provided by the constitution, to wit:

Constitutional  
amendments  
proposed.

Biennial elections and biennial sessions.

The governor, senators and representatives in the legislature, shall be elected biennially, and hold office two years from the first Wednesday in January next succeeding their election; and the legislature, at the first session next after the adoption of this article, shall make all needful provisions by law concerning the tenure of office of all county officers, and concerning the annual or biennial reports of the state treasurer and other state officers and institutions; and shall make all such provisions by law as may be required in consequence of the change from annual to biennial elections, and from annual to biennial sessions of the legislature. The first election under this Article shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and the first meeting of the legislature under this article shall be on the first Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Biennial elec-  
tions and ses-  
sions.

Provisions to  
be made.

Section four, article two; section five, part one, article four; section four, part two, article four; section one, part three, article four; section thirteen, part one, article five; section two, part two, article five; section one, part three, article five; section one, part four, article five; section four, part four, article five; section three, article seven; section four, article nine, and section eleven, article nine, are amended, by substituting the word 'biennial' for the word "annual" wherever it occurs.

"Biennial"  
substituted for  
"annual."

Section two, part one, article five, is amended, by striking out all after the word "office" and substituting therefor the following

Sec. 2, part 1,  
art. 5, amended.

**CHAP. 152.** words: 'for two years from the first Wednesday of January next following the election.' 'Section seven, article six, and section two, article ten, are hereby amended by striking out the word "annual" and insert in place thereof the word 'biennial.'

Notice by aldermen, selectmen and assessors to be given.

How vote shall be taken.

Ballots received, sorted and counted.

Returns made.

Secretary of state to furnish blank returns.

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the voters of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the annual meeting in September next, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the question shall be, 'shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature, providing for biennial sessions of the legislature; and that the governor and other state officers shall be elected on the second Monday of September biennially; and the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word Yes, upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word No, upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists shall be made out of the votes by the aldermen, selectmen, assessors and clerks of the several wards, towns and plantations, and returned to the office of the secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for senators; and the governor and council shall count the same and make return thereof to the next legislature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns, in conformity to the resolves, accompanied with a copy of these resolves.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## Chapter 152.

Resolve to provide for blanks for State Valuation.

Secretary of state to furnish blanks for state valuation.

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation, on or before the first day of May next, the necessary blanks to carry into effect a full, just and equal valuation of the state, with an enumeration of all the polls subject to be taxed, as a basis of taxation for state purposes for the ensuing decade, commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Approved March 4, 1879.

**Chapter 153.****CHAP. 153.**

Resolve laying a Tax on the Counties of the State.

*Resolved*, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, thirty thousand dollars; Aroostook, twelve thousand dollars; Cumberland, thirty-five thousand dollars; Franklin, seven thousand dollars; Hancock, thirteen thousand dollars; Knox, nineteen thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-three thousand dollars; Lincoln, eight thousand dollars; Oxford, eleven thousand dollars; Penobscot, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars; Piscataquis, five thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars; Somerset, ten thousand five hundred dollars; Washington, sixteen thousand dollars; Waldo, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars; York, twenty-six thousand dollars.

County tax.

Approved March 4, 1879.

**Chapter 154.**

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That there be paid from the treasury of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel W. Lane, secretary of the senate, for furnishing daily papers to members and officers of the senate, and for advertising legislative notices, the sum of seventy dollars.

Secretary of  
senate, in favor  
of

Approved March 3, 1879.

**Chapter 155.**

Memorial to Congress.

Joint Resolutions in relation to the Navigation and Bridging of the rivers St. John and St. Francis, where said rivers are the line of boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Resolutions  
concerning  
bridging rivers  
St. John and  
St. Francis.

*Whereas*, by the terms of the Ashburton treaty, concluded August nine, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-two, at Washington, D. C., between the United States and Great Britain, the rivers St. John and St. Francis are declared the line of boundary between said nations at that place, from the monument at the source of the river St. Croix to the outlet of lake Pohenagamook, and

Preamble.

CHAP. 155.     *Whereas*, by article three of said treaty, it is agreed that the navigation of said rivers shall be free and open to both parties to said treaty, that all the produce of the forest in logs, lumber, timber, boards, etc., or of agriculture, grown on any of those parts of the State of Maine, watered by the river St. John or its tributaries, shall have free access into and through the said river and its said tributaries, having their source in the State of Maine to and from the seaport, at the mouth of the river St. John, and that when within the Province of New Brunswick said produce shall be dealt with, as if it were the produce of said Province, and like privileges to the inhabitants of the Province of New Brunswick, and

*Whereas*, a very large area of territory, in the northeastern part of the State of Maine, embracing more than one hundred and fifty townships and more than three million acres of land, a large portion of which is fertile and suitable and well adapted for agricultural purposes, and since the conclusion of said treaty, has been, and now is, in process of development, thereby largely benefiting the State of Maine, by increasing its population, as well as adding to the aggregate wealth of the State and nation, and

*Whereas*, this belt and tract of territory, larger than some of the states of our Union, by reason of its geographical location, has no other available outlet for the purposes of trade and commerce, except the said river St. John, by means of which only the citizens of said territory are now enabled to carry on mercantile and commercial intercourse with other parts of the state, and other states, and the world, and

*Whereas*, said rivers St. John and St. Francis, owing to the peculiar conformation of the lands in which they have their source and through which they flow, are subject to high and dangerous freshets, continuing for long periods, also at other periods of the year, to be filled with broken, floating ice, thereby closing this great commercial highway during said periods, thus shutting up and preventing all intercourse between the inhabitants of said territory and other parts of the state and other states, whereby the inhabitants of said territory suffer great loss in their business, and the settlement and development of all this rich and fertile agricultural domain is seriously hindered, if not ruined, and

*Whereas*, the province of New Brunswick has constructed a railroad from the city of St. John, at the mouth of the river St. John, up said river and skirting the boundary of the State of Maine in near proximity thereto, said railroad connecting with the European & North American railroad, leading into the State of Maine and other states, which first mentioned railroad, if made accessible to the inhabitants of that part of the territory of the State of Maine living on the lands adjacent to said rivers St. John and St. Francis would be of immense benefit to all the people thereof, to their property, their trade and commerce and to the people of the

State and United States as well as to the Province of New Brunswick, by furnishing business to their railroad and otherwise, and, CHAP. 156.

*Whereas*, all that is necessary to be done to accomplish the above named desirable objects, is to build certain bridges over and across said rivers St. John and St. Francis at proper points to be designated. Therefore;

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled; That our senators are instructed and our representatives in Congress are requested to use their best endeavors and influence to secure an appropriation of sixty thousand dollars as early as practicable, to aid in the building of four bridges, necessary approaches thereto with safety or ice piers, on the north-eastern boundary line of the State of Maine over the rivers St. John and St. Francis where they are the line of boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada as follows: One over the river St. John at Van Buren, one at Little Falls, one at Fort Kent, and one over the river St. Francis, near its junction with the river St. John.

Resolution.  
Instructions  
and requests  
to members  
of congress.

Provided, that the Dominion of Canada, or the Province of New Brunswick will appropriate an equal amount in aid of the building of said bridges, necessary approaches and safety piers.

Proviso.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit to the Senate of the United States and to House of Representatives at Washington, and to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and to the Dominion Parliament, Government, Senate and House of Representatives at Ottawa, to the Government, Provincial Parliament, Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Province of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, a certified copy of the foregoing memorial, preamble and resolution.

Governor to  
transmit copies  
to members of  
congress and  
officials in  
Provinces.

Approved March 4, 1879.

## Chapter 156.

Resolves for an investigation relating to the accounts and charges of Sprague, Owen and Nash for State Printing.

*Resolved*, That, whereas it has been charged by the National Democrat, that Sprague, Owen and Nash have charged and received from the state for printing, large amounts in excess of the prices specified in their several contracts with the state, the governor with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized and requested to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a justice of the supreme judicial court of this state, and two shall be skilled and practical book-printers; one of whom shall be a repub-

Accounts of  
Sprague Owen  
& Nash, for in-  
vestigation of.

Three commis-  
sioners to be  
appointed by  
governor.

## CHAP. 157.

Duty of commissioners.

lican and the other of some opposite political party, employing labor in that business, whose duty shall be to take all necessary and suitable measures to ascertain whether or not Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash have always been settled with and paid by the state for state printing in accordance with the contract for such printing in force at the time of settlement and payment, and specially whether or not that firm have been overpaid; if so, in what sum, when and under what circumstances; also whether or not that firm have failed to receive the full amount due under any of their contracts, if so in what sum and when; also whether or not the state has honestly and fairly carried out the provisions of the contract with that firm, made by the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and if not what damages, if any, that firm have suffered thereby.

Power to compel attendance of witnesses.

*Resolved*, Such commission shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, and shall make their report to the governor and council on or before the first day of August next, and at the same time shall deliver to Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash a copy of such report.

Report.

*Resolved*, If such commission shall report any sum due the state from Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash, the governor is hereby directed to take immediate measures to collect the same. If such commission shall report any sum due that firm either for contract work or as damages for any breach of contract then the governor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury for payment of the same.

Approved March 4, 1879.

### Chapter 157.

Joint resolutions relating to the termination of articles eighteen and twenty-one of the treaty of eighteen hundred and seventy-one with Great Britain.

Great Britain and United States treaty, termination of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled: That justice to fishermen and to the fishing interests of the country, require that articles eighteen and twenty-one, of the treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the eighth of May, of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, should be terminated at the earliest possible period.

Instructions to senators and requests to representatives.

*Resolved*, That we respectfully instruct our senators and request our representatives in congress to use all honorable means to accomplish the purposes indicated by the foregoing resolve.

Secretary of state to send copies.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be required to transmit a copy of these resolves to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and also a copy to the president of the United States.

Approved March 4, 1879.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, June 14, 1879. }

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been carefully compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

E. H. GOVE,  
*Secretary of State.*

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NOTE.—The Fifty-Eighth Legislature of Maine convened on the first day of January, and adjourned on the fifth day of March, 1879.



## GOVERNOR GARCELON'S ADDRESS.

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### *Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State, you have assembled to discharge the duties imposed upon you by that instrument, and to enact such laws as in your judgment the happiness and prosperity of the people demand.

The year so recently terminated has been one of peculiar fruitfulness. Our flocks and herds have multiplied. No wide spread epidemic has prevailed within our borders, and the blessings of health to an unusual degree have been vouchsafed to our people; and yet surrounded by these favors, we are compelled to note that financial distress prevails to an unusual extent. Property has depreciated in value; business interests are prostrated; thousands of our people are out of employment, and other thousands are working at prices which barely keep themselves and their families from the poorhouse; interest and taxes are paid with extreme difficulty or not at all; and in all circles there is a feeling of despondency in relation to business enterprises.

As legislators, it is your duty to search with care for the causes which have produced these results, and so far as in you lies to apply the remedy for existing evils.

### STATE EXPENDITURES.

The fact that our State expenditures, exclusive of any payments on account of our public debt, interest on the same, and of bounties to soldiers or their families, have nearly tripled during the last twenty years, notwithstanding the fact that our population has remained almost stationary, is one of peculiar significance. I suggest for your consideration this entire subject. Unnecessary offices, if any are found, should be abolished, and the personnel of every department of the Government reduced to the minimum of absolute necessity. If three trustees can do the work of five or seven let the number be reduced; if one Commissioner of Railroads or other departments can do the work of three, and do it as well or better, let two be returned to the repose of private life or delegated

to some more useful employment. The desire that was uppermost in the public mind during the late canvass and that was most strongly voiced in the election, is the desire for reform in the administration of State affairs, and I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity for the most thorough scrutiny of the civil service in all its branches in order that economy may be rigidly enforced and the burdens of taxation reduced to the lowest reasonable point.

#### BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

The annual session of the Legislature now required by the Constitution is attended with great expense, and it is believed a majority of the people demand a change of that instrument authorizing biennial sessions, as also a change in the time of holding elections. So great a saving of expense, both in time and money, can be effected by such changes that I have no hesitation in recommending a submission of these questions to the decision of the people.

#### TAXATION.

The subject of taxation is one which comes to the home and person of every voter of the State. The theory of a Republican government is, that every person should bear his just proportion of the burdens imposed for the protection of person and property and for the blessings of civil liberty secured to all. It is not to be denied that this theory fails in its practical operation under the existing laws in this State. The average rate of taxation upon real estate and farm property for a series of years has not been less than one and one-half per cent. During the same time a very large proportion of the accumulated capital of the State has been virtually exempt from all assessments. Probably more than one hundred millions of the accumulated wealth of this State is invested in mortgages, railroad, municipal, county and State bonds, or deposited in savings banks, and it would seem but an act of justice to enact such laws, if practicable, as will compel the holders of such property to bear their just proportion of the public burdens. The tax imposed upon railroad stocks by the Legislature, some two or three years since is wholly inoperative so far as the real owners of our railroads are concerned. As the matter now stands, the assessment made upon railroad stocks is simply an assessment upon the right of redemption. I trust your wisdom will devise some method of reaching the real owners, and compel the investments in this and kindred species of property to pay the same rate of taxation, according to their true valuation, as is imposed upon real estate and other fixtures.

#### INTEREST.

Closely connected with the subject of taxation is that of interest. By an act of a recent Legislature the law fixing the legal rate of interest at six per cent., was so far modified that any agreement

upon the matter was made of binding force. The fact that we find upon our records agreements to pay twenty, fifty, and even eighty per cent., renders the inquiry pertinent whether the law should not be restored, not only in the interest of morality, but more especially for the protection of the ignorant and those who may be sorely distressed.

#### THE JUDICIARY.

The judiciary is an integral and necessary branch of the general government. As at present constituted the delay in the trial of causes and the difficulty of obtaining prompt and final decisions in cases of appeal are matters of great complaint. I commend to your consideration the various propositions which may be submitted to you, trusting that such a reorganization may be effected as will remove all reasonable objections and promote the ends of justice.

#### EDUCATION.

The Constitution of the State enjoins upon the Legislature the duty "to require the several towns to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the support and maintenance of our public schools" and also "to encourage, and suitably endow from time to time, as the circumstances of the people may authorize, all academies, colleges, and Seminaries of learning within the State." Under and in compliance with this provision of our fundamental law, the annual assessment of our people in all the towns and cities throughout the State for the support of our public schools, has become a matter of statute regulation. These primary institutions have become the pride of our people, and they willingly bear any reasonable assessment for their support, providing that assessment is made in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The tax, however, levied by the State upon the entire population, to be doled out by way of bounty to such towns as are able to establish what are termed Free High Schools, meets with decided opposition in many quarters. In the first place it is claimed that in no sense are they free schools except so far as the towns themselves in which they are located are concerned. Sparsely settled and impecunious towns, so situated that they are unable to establish such schools, although contributing to the support of such as are established in more favored places, have no claims upon the latter. Another objection urged with much force, is, that practically, these high schools are very expensive and that the children of the more favored classes are those who receive the benefits of their establishment. The introduction of the study of the dead languages and abstruse sciences into these schools, is of very questionable utility. The object of our common schools is the education of the masses within certain limits. Beyond these we have our Academies and Colleges where those who have the ability and disposition

can avail themselves of their advantages at their own expense, as in duty-bound they ought.

As the representatives and guardians of the people this subject demands your careful examination, but I am sure you will have no disposition to do aught that will injure the efficiency of these primary institutions of learning, or take from the parents in their respective localities the responsibility and control of them; for it is a general truth that when responsibility terminates, interest begins to decline.

#### THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The duty of examining the safeguards thrown around the elective franchise and preserving the freedom and purity of elections in our own State, is a subject which comes especially under your supervision. Obstacles in the way of rightful registration should be guarded against, and such penalties provided as will deter designing politicians or bitter partizans from interposing them. Intimidation at the muzzle of the musket or at the door of the pantry, involves the same principle. Any interference with the fullest and unbiased exercise of the elective franchise, whether at home or in other states, deserves the condemnation of every good citizen. To remove the beam in our own eyes is, however, as good a criterion of our sincerity and honesty of purpose, as bitter invectives against our neighbors. And I respectfully suggest the propriety of a submission to a vote of the people the propositions adopted by the Constitutional Commission of 1875 to prevent bribery, and guard the freedom and purity of elections.

#### STATE DEBT.

The indebtedness of the State is a subject that requires your careful attention, although no portion of the principal falls due during the present year. The act of 1875 repealing the act of 1865 establishing a sinking fund, has been criticised in many quarters as impolitic and unwise, and some provision, if possible, should be made towards supplying the deficiency created by that act, and to meet that portion of our liabilities which falls due in 1880. I have had no opportunity to examine the subject in detail, but must refer you to the report of the Treasurer for information thereon. The dictates of prudence require that early attention to this matter should not escape your consideration.

#### NATIONAL FINANCES.

The financial affairs of the country, although not a subject for your especial legislation, is one in which every citizen takes a deep interest, and upon which your voice may exert a potential influence. The result of the recent elections in this State was influenced to a greater or less degree by the discussions on this subject. One of these topics has passed into a reality, and resumption has become

an accomplished fact. Time alone can determine the success or failure of the measure, but it is hoped that there may be no necessity for a retreat from so plain a duty, for, according to the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land and which every legislator, both of the State and the nation swears to support, nothing but gold and silver can lawfully be made a legal tender for debt. The legal tender act was manifestly and unquestionably, with all due respect for a majority opinion of a Supreme Court, reconstructed evidently for the purpose of declaring an adverse decision, a violation of the Constitution, and in its operation, in conjunction with the Act establishing national banks upon the basis of double interest, has brought disaster and misery upon the entire nation. Aided by their yoke-fellow, a protective tariff, there could not have been extracted from Pandora's box of evils three measures more prolific of mischief. They have increased the expenses of government; doubled our public debt; advanced the rates of interest; destroyed commerce; driven gold and silver from the country; prostrated our manufacturing industries; created an aristocracy of wealth; engendered profligacy and crime, and brought destitution and misery into the abodes of the laboring and industrial classes throughout the land. A compliance with the teachings and requirements of the Constitution of the country is the only course of safety. That instrument was framed by our forefathers who had suffered persecution for opinion's sake, endured hardships, fought a long and bloody war, realized the misery produced by a depreciated currency, and was adopted, after mature deliberation, as the guiding star of safety to conduct the Ship of State in its perilous passage through boisterous seas, and as a beacon light to warn against any Scylla or Charybdis which it might encounter in its future course. Any departure from its precepts, whether in peace or war, is fraught with the utmost danger, and in all our discussions and deliberations its provisions should be kept constantly in view.

The question of a circulating medium other than gold and silver is another branch of discussion upon the subject of our national finances. The return of these metals to the hands of the people under the resumption act will add materially to the volume of our circulating medium, and sooner or later under an indiscriminating and uniform coinage act, they may of themselves fill the void. In the meantime, whether United States Treasury notes, in multiples of five, ten or twenty dollars, or national, or State bank notes of like amounts shall supply any deficiency is a question which agitates the public mind. The only authority found in the Constitution in relation to the former is the authority given Congress in that instrument "to borrow money upon the credit of the United States." The objection urged against using the notes of the national banks is that these institutions are based upon a principle manifestly

unjust, and which practically gives to the capitalist double, or treble interest on his investment, and thereby increases the burdens of the people, who receive in return no valid compensation. A single examination of any of the reports of the comptroller of the currency during the last ten years will exhibit this matter in its true light. Take, for instance, the standing of these institutions on the 30th of October last, given in the latest report which has fallen under my observation, and the exhibit in round numbers is as follows :

Bank capital.....	\$466,000,000
Invested in bonds.....	442,000,000
Loans and discounts.....	880,000,000

Aggregating aside from investment in real estate, \$1,272,000,000 an amount, upon which they are drawing interest, equal to nearly three times the amount of capital invested. And as a compensation for paying the interest on this enormous amount at bank rates, the public receives the benefit of a circulating medium of national bank notes of \$301,000,000. In view of such facts, if the authority to issue treasury notes to a fixed amount and sufficient for the necessities of business under the Constitution is clear and unmistakable, there will be no doubt as to which method the people will prefer.

As before remarked, it is not your especial business to legislate upon national matters, but you have the right to indicate to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, by resolution or otherwise, what you believe to be the wishes of your constituents and for their best interests.

#### CONCLUSION.

The circumstances under which I have been called to assume the duties of the Chief Executive officer of the State prevent me from entering into details as to the condition and requirements of the various industrial and reformatory institutions placed under our supervision. For particulars in reference to these matters I must refer you to the reports of the several officers in charge of them, which will be submitted for your inspection at as early a period as practicable. The importance of making suitable appropriations for the successful management and well being of these institutions will be apparent to you all. While urging upon you the importance of strict economy, and a careful scrutiny into the necessity of any, and all of your appropriations, it must not be forgotten that liberality even, in some directions, is true economy, and that the best interests of the State may be best subserved by judicious expenditures.

The position, Gentlemen, to which I have been so unexpectedly called by your votes, is one of grave responsibility. I shall endeavor to discharge its duties to the best of my ability, seeking only the



interest of all our people, irrespective of political factions or local interests. You will have my co-operation by the approval of all judicious enactments having for their object the promotion of education, the suppression and prompt punishment of crime, the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures, and of every measure that reasonably promises to lessen the burdens of taxation, or that is designed to ameliorate the sufferings, and add to the prosperity and comfort of our people.

On your part, I am sure you will be actuated by the same purpose, and will devote your best energies to secure these results. I trust that your deliberations will be harmonious, and that the acerbity of party spirit will be forgotten, in your desire to promote the interests of your constituents, and to make this legislature, of which you are the members, conspicuous for its economy, industry, sobriety, and for its wise and judicious enactments.

ALONZO GARCELON.

## GOVERNOR GARCELON'S MESSAGES.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Augusta, March 4, 1879. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

In compliance with the constitution of the State I herewith return without my approval the Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate, which originated in the body over which you preside, endorsed by you as having finally passed the same on this day and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the first instant, and for the following reasons, to wit:

The constitution of the State, article four, section seven, provides "that the Senators and Representatives shall receive such compensation as shall be established by law; but no law increasing their compensation shall take effect during the existence of the Legislature which enacted it." Chapter 115 section 6 of the revised statutes provides that "each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars for the regular annual session of the Legislature and two dollars for every ten miles travel from his place of abode once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session and fifty dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter during the session, and the balance at the end thereof." An examination of this roll exhibits the fact that against the name of each and every member his mileage is reckoned at four dollars for each and every ten miles travel, instead of two dollars as expressly limited by law.

Article five, section twelve of the constitution of the State enjoins upon the Executive the duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and in the discharge of this duty I cannot consent to approve an act or resolve so openly and manifestly a violation of the law, the spirit and letter of the constitution, as well as the usages not only of the framers of that instrument, but of all subsequent Legislatures for a period of more than fifty years.

ALONZO GARCELON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Augusta, March 5, 1879. }

*To J. M. Haynes, President of the Senate :*

I herewith return to your honorable body the "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate" submitted to me for approval at a late hour last evening, but entirely too late to make a reply, a circumstance I exceedingly regret. My reasons for with-holding my approval are substantially the same as those I appended to the Resolve returned to your honorable body yesterday, but inasmuch as the Resolve comes to me in another form, I submit the following considerations :

The construction of the law in relation to the question of mileage in my judgment is clear and explicit. The language of the statute is, "each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid two dollars for every ten miles travel from his place of abode once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session." Nothing can be more explicit. The distance *from* his place of abode to the place where the Legislature assembles is the measure of his claim, and for every ten miles of that distance he is entitled to receive the sum of two dollars, as a reasonable commutation for his travelling expenses in getting to and returning from the place where the Legislature convenes. If there be any doubt upon this subject after candid reflection upon the language of the statute, the history of the legislation of the State settles the question beyond all controversy.

The Convention for forming a Constitution for the State of Maine convened in the city of Portland on the 11th day of October, 1819, and after mature deliberation and discussion, submitted to a vote of the people a document, which was adopted on the first Monday of the following December, as the Constitution of the State of Maine. The question of the traveling expenses of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives was one of the topics which elicited a long debate, participated in by such men as Judge Dana, John Holmes, Judge Thatcher, Judge Ames, Judge Bridge, Judge Whitman, Mr. Herrick, and men of that character; and section seven, article four of the Constitution, as it now stands, was adopted almost unanimously, and which provides that "Senators and Representatives shall receive such compensation as shall be established by law, but no law increasing their compensation shall take effect during the existence of the Legislature, which enacted it. The expenses of the members of the House of Representatives in traveling to the Legislature and returning therefrom, once in each session and no more shall be paid by the State out of the public Treasury to every member who shall reasonably attend, in the judgment of the House, and does not depart therefrom without leave."

The first session of the Legislature of the new State was holden in the city of Portland in the summer of 1820. At that session I find no detailed statement of the amount paid to each individual member, but at the second session holden in the winter of 1821, the pay roll of the Senate and the House of Representatives was made up upon the same basis as is now the law to wit: *two dollars* for every ten miles' travel *from* the abode of the member to the place of holding the session.

The mode of compensation, however, was different in the different branches. The Senate estimating the mileage to and from, charging ten cents per mile, and the House reckoning the mileage only one way and charging twenty cents, the result being the same in either case.

An act fixing the compensation of the Council, Senate, and House of Representatives at "two dollars for each and every day he shall have attended, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel from their respective places of abode," "and all pay rolls hereafter made up shall be in conformity to the rates thereby established" was approved on the 23d of January, 1823, and has remained without verbal alterations to the present day. The pay roll of that session was made up upon the same basis, the Senate still adhering to the practice of placing its mileage to and from, but charging ten cents; while the House reckoned only single mileage, but reckoned at twenty cents, the result being the same in both cases, and in strict compliance with the law it had just enacted. In 1840, the first revision of the statutes was made, and the same provision as to compensation and travel was re-enacted.

The pay roll of that and all subsequent sessions was made up upon the same basis, and for thirty years thereafter no departure was ever attempted from the provisions of the law, save that in 1859 a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars was substituted for the per diem pay, and making the mileage payable on the first day of the session.

In 1871 the statutes were again revised and the same provision re-enacted.

The pay roll of that year was made upon the same basis, as also of that of 1872 and from the organization of the State government to that date, a period of more than fifty years, no one had ever been bold enough to trample upon the Constitution or the law by proposing any new departure. On the 29th of February, 1872, the day upon which the Legislature of that year adjourned *sine die*, a resolve was introduced and passed after the pay roll had been made up under the direction of the committee on pay roll. "That the State Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to each member and officer of *this* Legislature double the amount of *compensation* for travel allowed by the committee on pay roll and Secretary of the Senate, they having allowed compensation but one way."

The pay roll of that year had been made up by the committee on pay roll on the basis provided in the law. The law provided that the compensation of the members should be one hundred and fifty dollars, and the Constitution declared that no law increasing their compensation shall take effect during the existence of the Legislature which enacted it.

No attempt was made to change the law, and of the constitutionality of such a resolve, I leave to a judicial tribunal to determine. From that year to the present the pay rolls have been made up on the basis of single mileage in every instance, but in direct violation of that provision of the statute which fixes the expenses of travel to and from the Legislature *as a reasonable and just commutation* at two dollars for every ten miles *from the abode* of the member to the place of the meeting of the Legislature.

The action of the body over which you have the honor to preside, sustaining the position I assumed upon the pay roll submitted for my consideration yesterday, indicates the correctness of that position. I am not a little surprised, therefore, that a body, which, by a vote of nineteen to one had endorsed the correctness of that position, should, by a mere technicality attempt to over-ride the law, and evade one of the plainest provisions of the Constitution.

An examination of this pay roll now submitted to me reveals the fact that some members who actually live within ten, twenty or thirty miles of the State House, the place of the meeting of the Legislature, are credited with travel from forty to one hundred and forty miles, and the estimated amount due them for travel, is at the rate of twenty cents per mile upon those distances, being equivalent to four dollars for every ten miles from their place of abode to the place of meeting of the Legislature, instead of two dollars as provided by law.

There can be no excuse that it costs a member from Bangor thirty-two dollars, or a member from Bath twenty dollars, or a member from Lewiston twenty-eight dollars as traveling expenses to get to and from the Legislature, when it is a fact well understood by everybody that from four to six dollars will cover all expenses from either of those cities both ways.

Without entering farther into detail into the consideration of this subject, I am constrained to return the accompanying pay roll unapproved, being contrary, in my judgment, both to the letter of the law and the spirit of the Constitution.

ALONZO GARCELON, *Governor.*

## OPINIONS OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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UPON QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL.

STATE OF MAINE. }  
IN COUNCIL, Feb. 12, 1878. }

*Ordered*, That the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested on the following questions:

*Question.* First, Is a person *found* in an unincorporated place, in need of relief, having no home or place of residence in said unincorporated place, but being there for some temporary purpose only, within the meaning of Section twenty-two, Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes? Second, If such person is relieved by the oldest adjoining incorporated town, and he has no legal settlement in the State, and he has not lived in the town furnishing relief, is such town entitled to be reimbursed by the State for the relief furnished under the statute aforesaid, and act of 1874, Chapter two hundred and thirty?

BANGOR, June 20, 1878.

I have the honor to announce the following answers as the opinion of a majority of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on the questions proposed.

First, A person found in an unincorporated place, in need of relief, having no home or place of residence in such unincorporated place, but being there for some temporary purpose only, is not within the meaning of section twenty-two, chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes. Second, If such person is relieved by the oldest adjoining incorporated town, and he has no legal settlement in the State, and he has not lived in the town furnishing such relief, such town is not entitled to be reimbursed by the State for the relief furnished under the statute aforesaid and act of 1874, Chapter two hundred and thirty.

JOHN APPLETON,  
*Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court.*

UPON QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL.

STATE OF MAINE. }  
IN COUNCIL, Feb. 15, 1878. }

*Ordered*, That the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested on the following questions :

Is a Trial Justice or a Justice of the Peace and Quorum, to be considered a Justice of an Inferior Court, under the provisions of section two of Article nine of the Constitution of this State? Can a Register of Deeds properly be commissioned by the Governor as a Trial Justice, or a Justice of the Peace and Quorum?

BANGOR, June 20, 1878.

I have the honor to announce the following answers as the opinion of the majority of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court :

First, A Trial Justice or a Justice of the Peace and Quorum, is not to be considered a Justice of an Inferior Court, under the provisions of section two of article nine of the Constitution of the State. Second, A Register of Deeds can properly be commissioned by the Governor as a Trial Justice, or a Justice of the Peace and Quorum.

JOHN APPLETON.  
*Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court.*

UPON QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

*To the Governor and Council :*

A resolve in favor of the town of Alexander and eighteen other towns, pending before the last Legislature, and the whole subject matter relating thereto, was referred by the Legislature to the undersigned as a commission, to determine questions both of law and fact, and to report our findings to the Governor and Council.

We have given notice, as directed to do, to all parties concerned, of the time and place of hearing, and have heard the claimants and the State by counsel appearing for them, and we herein submit a report.

A history of the matter is this: Soon after the early calls for men for the war of the rebellion, towns quite generally began to offer bounties for volunteers. After the beginning of the year 1863 (and no doubt before that), men for the field could not be obtained without extra compensation, except by draft. From the nature of things there could hardly be exceptions. If one town would not pay for men offering themselves, other towns would. It was notorious, also, that not a few men left the State to obtain higher bounties obtainable elsewhere. Nor did it seem reasonable for a portion of the towns to pay bounties, without all paying. Evidently a race of competition was being run by the towns, the

sure result of which was to greatly increase the price to be paid for the enlistment of volunteers. In this posture of affairs the Governor of the State, acting upon the advice of his civil and military councillors, endeavored to exercise some control over the amount of bounty which towns should pay for volunteers. The desire was that volunteers everywhere should receive an uniform amount. With this view, the executive through the Adjutant General, (see general order No. 22, division 8, Adjutant General's printed report of 1863, page 13 of Appendix A) on October 31, 1863, said to the citizens of the State, "it is probable that bounties uniform in amount and not less than \$100, nor exceeding \$200 per man, will now be paid volunteers by the respective cities, towns and plantations in the State. Great injustice will be wrought to the smaller and poorer localities, by exceeding this amount in any instance, as such towns and plantations may find it impossible to fill their quotas, by reason of their citizens seeking larger bounties elsewhere than are offered them at home." The object at headquarters was to get towns to pay less rather than more bounty than they were disposed to pay. And again, in general order No. 23-dated Dec. 1, 1863, the municipalities of the State were admonished against further violations of the previously promulgated order, and it is therein stated that measures had been adopted to prevent them in the future. (See page 18 of said Appendix A.)

It is evident that these orders and the provisions contained therein, had, as a general thing, the desired effect. It became quite an uniform thing that \$200 were offered and paid per man for volunteers by the municipalities to fill their quotas for the call of October 17, 1863. By this means the contention between towns to a great degree ceased. Men generally enlisted on the quotas of their own towns, and the general order last named expresses an earnest desire of the State authorities that they should.

Another object in having an uniformity of town bounty, and a certainty that a town bounty would be paid, was that the term of service of many men in the field was about expiring, and it was the policy of the State to get from among such men as many re-enlistments as possible. In order to do so, it became of paramount importance that a bounty should be offered to them before they left the field, and that the offer should be made to all such men alike, in order to retain them upon the quotas of the towns where they were inhabitants when they originally enlisted. These men could be reached and their enlistment obtained through the methods and assistance of the Adjutant General's Office, better than in any other way. Accordingly, in the military orders and circulars of Adjutant General Hodsdon of that period, it will be found that efficacious measures were adopted and most zealously and successfully pursued, for the benefit of the State and of the towns in that behalf.

To fill the call of October 17, 1863, the State was allowed by



law to pay but \$100 bounty to each volunteer, while the towns were generally paying \$200, (a few towns more) making the State and town bounty \$300 in all. Before the October call was filled, and while the work of recruiting for it was actively going on, the call of February 1, 1864, came along for an additional two hundred thousand men. On Feb. 20th, 1864, by legislative act, the policy of the law as to bounties was changed. By the act of that date it was provided that to all persons enlisting on that (February) and any future calls, the State should pay a single bounty of \$300, and that the towns (and by this term, when used, we mean city, town or plantation,) were not to be allowed to pay any bounty at all.

The new policy worked unfortunately for some of the towns. The State could pay \$300 to a recruit who was assigned upon the February call, but could not pay but \$100 to a recruit who was assigned to the October call, and the towns were recruiting for both calls at the same time. Of course a man would not knowingly enlist upon his town's quota for October, without \$300 bounty, when an enlistment on the February quota would give him \$300 from the State. And the State had a better credit in the minds of volunteers, than the towns had. Serious difficulties were in the way where towns from any cause omitted to pay a bounty to their October recruits. Many, if not most of the recruits, enlisted at this period without regarding the particular call on which they were to be assigned, not knowing or appreciating any difference. In very many cases the bounty was not to be paid until the recruit had gone from his home to Augusta, or some other place of rendezvous, and been mustered in. Some of their towns although willing to pay them the town bounty, from inability or some other cause had omitted to do so. Many men also re-enlisted while in the field for the benefit of and upon the quotas of their towns, not definitely understanding through what medium they would receive the bounty to be paid them, but implicitly trusting the honor of the town and the State. This latter class could not be so readily and easily paid by the towns as by the State.

It is evident enough that these facts presented at the time a serious and difficult dilemma. If the movement of the towns was waited for, the result would be that one volunteer would go to the field with \$300 from the State, and another volunteer, a neighbor of the other, might go from the same town, at the same time, upon the same field, and into the same company, with but \$100 from the State, and with or without any promise from his town. In this emergency what was the executive of the State to do? He was well aware that most of the towns had voted to pay the bounty, that they were willing to pay it, and that they had paid it to the great majority of the men recruited. He had good reason to believe that if advanced by the State it would be reimbursed by the towns.

As a matter of necessity, as it was then deemed, the Governor and Council took the responsibility to advance the requisite sums to such enlisted men who had been mustered in, as were to be assigned upon the October call for volunteers. For Alexander, \$800 were advanced; for Anson, \$400; for Brooksville, \$800; for Fort Fairfield, \$2,400; for Harrington, \$600; for Bradley, \$1,000; for Linneus, \$2,400; for Lexington, \$1,200; for Milford, \$1,200; for Marshfield, \$600; for Marion, \$200; for Mt. Desert, \$200; for Northfield, \$200; for Smyrna, \$600; for Vinalhaven, \$1,400; for Solon, \$400; for Sullivan, \$200; for Eustis plantation, \$400; for Lubec, \$2,800. These towns (and plantation) repaid the State for the sums advanced for them, and now seek to recover the same back. They (by counsel) set up several reasons of law and fact why they should do so.

First—It is said that there was no law permitting towns to pay bounties when these sums were advanced by the State. It is true that no statute ever authorized towns, in advance of paying or agreeing to pay, to do it. The Legislature was fearful of possible excesses if such power was granted. But every one expected that legalization would come. It did come in all the sessions of the Legislature during the war and immediately after the war was closed. The ratification was full and complete, rendering legal all that in this regard these towns have done. The preamble of the legalizing act of 1868 indorsed the unauthorized action of the municipalities in this respect as “just, humane and necessary.” Well might the towns be expected to go on in such well-doing after that time.

Second—It is said that the sums charged against these towns by the State were not real payments of bounties to men enlisted upon the quota of 1868. This position is not sustained by the evidence. Be sure, the charges on the books in the Adjutant General's Office, as made up some time after the war, might indicate, to the mind of a stranger to the facts of the case, that the sums were due the State for filling the quotas for the towns, instead of for bounties paid. That is a matter of form only. The meaning, in the light of the facts, is different. The fact is otherwise. We are well and conclusively satisfied that, as far as these claimants are concerned, the charge is in point of fact for so much money actually paid by the State to actual men, assigned upon the quotas of the towns for the October call, and that the State only paid it to such men as the towns had not paid it to, and to men only where an omission or refusal to pay would necessarily have been a disappointment to the soldier; and the payments were methodically made through authorized official paymasters in the service of the State, each recruit giving receipts in duplicate for the money advanced to him. And, upon a pretty full and careful investigation, we do not perceive that in a single instance did these towns in question fail to be

allowed the one hundred dollars per man, under the equalization bounty act of 1868, upon all the men whose town bounties were prepared for them by the State.

But the counsel for the claimants, whose brief is exhaustive and able for his clients, takes the position that the State might have regarded the volunteers as recruited for the February call and pay them for itself, instead of regarding them as recruited for the October call and pay them for the towns.

But the authorities who bore the heavy responsibilities of executive duty at the time, thought and decided otherwise, and it would seem too late in the day to go back and reverse their official action. If to be done in one case, the claim might be asserted in all cases where a discretionary course was pursued during the war, and the consequences be generally detrimental. Nor do we perceive any wrong or injustice in the decision that a first call should be first filled. The State, by the act of 1864, (chapter 227), could not pay exceeding \$100 bounty upon the October call, nor could it pay to recruits beyond the call of February, 1864, unless the towns had first filled their October quotas; and several other calls came along in quick succession. It is true, that at army headquarters in Washington, no distinction was kept up between the two calls of October and February, the two being upon their books consolidated in one, but our Legislature made and kept up a distinction, which was regarded by the Adjutant General's office and also by the United States Provost Marshals who were upon duty in this State. Further, such a policy as now advocated by the claimants would have entailed confusion and complications, inasmuch as most towns furnished men exceeding the number called for upon either quota, and some of them men exceeding the call upon both quotas; and that is true of these particular towns. And it must be borne in mind, that any policy or method or routine at the time adopted was made applicable, not only to these towns, who are now petitioners, but to all the towns in the State.

Third—It is said that the paying towns did not know that they were paying the State for actual bounties advanced to their actual men. We do not see how they could have understood it otherwise. The correspondence put into the case shows that in one or two instances town officers may not have fully appreciated what the demands upon them were, as they wrote for fuller information, and there is no reason to doubt that the needed information and explanation were supplied. The letters found in the Adjutant General's office from the towns, generally indicate an understanding and an appreciation of the situation. For instance, the selectmen of Alexander, under date of August 1, 1864, writing for explanation, say: "we voted in town meeting last fall to issue town scrip to the recruits of \$200, but did not get a man;" and then go on to say, that, under the encouragement that the State would pay

bounties, they had overfilled the two quotas, which was true. It will thus be seen, the town could get men but not money.

The selectmen of Bradley, August 19, 1864, write: "we have this day sent one thousand dollars to the State Treasurer, to reimburse the State Treasurer for bounties paid on the following named persons, who have enlisted from this town to fill our October quota," naming the five men.

The Brooksville selectmen, August 1, 1864, write: "will you please inform us the amount required of the town to reimburse to the State Treasurer to fill our quota under the call of October?"

Mt. Desert, August 12, 1864, writes: "we have this day paid to the Treasurer of State two hundred dollars to make up the quota of the town of Mt. Desert for October call, and name Albert L. Brown as the one to be placed on the book. John M. Noyes, Selectman, &c."

Marshfield selectmen, August 8, 1864, write to the Adjutant General: "we can only say that it is almost impossible to enlist men at present, and we shall return to the State Treasurer the money that has been paid to our men (and claim them on the October quota) in a few days."

It seems that, in both the office of the State Treasurer and that of the Adjutant General, letters were written and receipts given, as if the claim was for money "to fill the October quota," and as before said, the books in the Adjutant General's office were kept by his book-keeper in the same way. In the vast mass of business then carried on in the Adjutant General's office, the bulk of letter writing was done by clerks. That was an unfortunate wording, and undoubtedly led, as the correspondence shows, to some inquiries for information. But the fact was made certain and clear. Take, for instance, the Adjutant General's letter to Vinalhaven, put in by the counsel for the claimants, where he writes thus: "In answer to yours of the 3d inst, I will answer, that if you were to reimburse \$1,400 to the State Treasurer and return the names of any seven persons who are now credited on the October call, the matter will be settled." So we find on the files a subsequent certificate thus: "Augusta, August 24, 1864, this may certify that I have caused the following named men to be entered to the town of Vinalhaven, to fill the October quota of that town, and have reimbursed to the State Treasurer the sum of \$1,400 for the same." Then follows the names of seven men, the letter signed by Elisha Smith for said town. Now these seven men were actual volunteers, living in that town, recruited by that town, and, being on the October quota, promised to be paid by that town, but paid by the State, and the State reimbursed by the town. There are numerous certificates of a like effect by the different localities, but the already great length of this report forbids a further notice of them.

Fourth—It is contended that the money was obtained of the

towns by the State by threats and misrepresentation. This pretense is based upon a letter or two read at the hearing, like this one to the selectmen of Lubec, dated July 21, 1864: "Towns must reimburse to the State Treasurer \$200 each for men to fill their October call, otherwise all credits beyond the February call will be transferred to towns that will pay.

Yours &c.,

JOHN L. HODSDON, Adjutant General.

Per C a—"

The language of this letter would seem to indicate that a previous notice of the sum due had been given, or that it was written upon a supposition of the writer that the towns were already aware of the amount of their respective indebtedness to the State, and was intended merely as an earnest and emphatic dunning letter. The statute of 1864 (chapter 227), provided that no person residing in this State, and enlisting in this State since Feb. 2, 1864, should be credited to a place outside of his residence until the October and February quotas of his own town were filled. And the general orders before named, and others, contained urgent requests from the military department, that men should only enlist upon their own local quotas. See general orders 22, 23 and 26, Appendix A, before named. All these facts were constantly spread before the people of this State in numerous official circulars and by the press, and are presumed to have been seen or heard of in those exciting times by almost everybody. We are satisfied that the payments were made by the towns, because at the time it was deemed to be reasonable and just. Most of the towns who are now claimants had themselves paid the town bounty to many of their October volunteers, and had voted to pay and were willing to pay to the balance of them. Could it be supposed that the town of Anson would pay to twenty men upon her October quota and be unwilling to pay to the other two? or that Mt. Desert would pay to eleven out of twelve and leave but one man unpaid? or that Solon would pay twelve out of her fourteen and turn her back upon the other two? or that any town would pay to a portion of her October recruits and not to all of them? The letters of such towns show no such thing. The selectmen of Harrington write, under date of April 20, 1864, that they had paid a town bounty of \$300 to a number of men on the October quota, and had enlisted several more and "sent them on," to whom "they intend to pay the town bounty after receiving a guarantee that they been credited to our town." The certificate of the election, dated August 17, 1864, shows that some of these men "sent on" were the identical men paid by the State and reimbursed by the town. The selectmen of Solon, July 26, 1864, write the Adjutant General as follows: "Will you have the goodness to see if the town of Solon, has anything to reimburse to the State, and if anything, how much. Please write immedi-

ately and let us know, and we will attend to it if there is anything due the State."

The town of Marion writes, under date of July 26, 1864, that their quota for October call was three, that they recruited three men, paid two each \$200, and add about the third man," there was not any certificate of mustering service sent, or any call made for his \$200, therefore it was not paid; if the State has paid it the town is ready to reimburse it." Lubec is much the largest claimant of these 19 towns, but her agent, Mr. Mowry, writes under date of April 21, 1864, "I am still in funds to pay as they call for the town bounty as voted for the October call, or what money that may be wanted for men to make up our quota." May 2, 1864, he writes: "The town voted to pay \$200 to each man who would enlist and was mustered into United States service, to fill up the October call of 1863. The former board paid five men, and the present board have paid six men, and all who fill up that quota are to receive the \$200." Again, under July 26, 1864, he writes: "I have no doubt the State Treasurer may have paid some men belonging to this town, and as soon as I know the amount and to whom, will make arrangement to pay up the same."

Other letters could be added, but these clear and significant ones explain the matter as fully as need be. It will be readily noticed therefrom, how it might often happen that the State paid the bounty to a recruit instead of his getting it from his town before leaving his home.

Out of these 19 towns the only towns that did not themselves directly pay a town bounty to any volunteers on October call, were Alexander, Fort Fairfield, Linneus, Milford and Smyra. But Alexander, as seen before, voted to pay. The State paid for Fort Fairfield \$2,400, finally getting but \$1,000 therefor, procuring 12 men for her by re-enlistments on the field; and if Fort Fairfield should recover the \$1,000 of the State, it would have to be divided among the great many men she furnished, as it appears that under the act of 1868 she received more money from the equalization bounty fund than she ever paid for bounty to her men. This latter remark is true, we think, of Smyrna and Alexander and perhaps of one or two others of the nineteen towns. It appears that all of the above towns had paid some bounties on other calls. Milford paid bounties heavily during the war, and probably would have those to whom the State paid for them, but for the fact that they were cases (probably) of re-enlistment upon the field. While, therefore, it might appear that those five towns, or some of them, have more ground to stand upon in asserting their present claims than the others, still we see no very substantial nor legal difference between the classes of cases.

Lastly, it is contended by the claimants that they should be paid back, in order to stand upon an equality with other towns. One

hundred and forty-six delinquent towns were called upon. Twenty-one only responded and paid. It is regarded as unequal that twenty-one towns should pay and one hundred and twenty-five towns should fail to pay. It is not necessary to discuss the position of the non-paying towns. Some would not, some could not pay. It must be at the same time borne in mind, that all the remaining municipalities in the State, either directly or indirectly, did pay the October volunteers on their quotas in full. The equality between the towns can never be exact. While the nineteen towns are bearing an unequal burden with one hundred and twenty-five towns, their burden is equal with all the remaining places in the State, being two or three hundred in number, more or less. Again, there would not be an equality among even the nineteen towns, should they recover back, for while some of them paid to most of the men who were assigned to their October quotas, others paid none of theirs at all. And here the Attorney General invokes the act of 1868, and section 15 of article 9 of the amended constitution of Maine, (see laws of 1876, p. 23), as a bar and satisfaction of the present claims, where it is provided that the amount paid towns "shall be in full payment for any claim upon the State on account of its war debts by any such municipality." While this clause might not bar any claim for money fraudulently taken or received by the State, it certainly has great force at least upon any question as to how far it would be a good public policy to go into a review and reconsideration of these old questions. We see in the evidence before us nothing to indicate in the least any wish or motive, on the part of any of the political departments of the days of the war, to do aught but justice to the State and all its inhabitants.

Perhaps we have pursued this subject at undue length. But the importance of the case, and the fact that the same claims have been frequently before the Legislature, as well as the comprehensive requirements of our commission would seem to require it.

We have, therefore, to say, that if the State stood as a defendant, in a court having between it and these towns a jurisdiction at law and equity to decide the issue, the claimants upon either equitable or legal grounds would not be entitled to recover. Of course, upon any question of mere public policy, which we have merely alluded to, we are not asked to advise, as of such matters the Legislature and the Executive are the most suitable judges to act for themselves.

JOHN A. PETERS,  
ARTEMAS LIBBEY,  
WM. WIRT VIRGIN,

DECEMBER 23, 1878.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }  
 AUGUSTA, March 8, 1879. }

*To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court:*

In compliance with an order passed at a regular session of the Executive Council, and in accordance with my own wishes, you are requested to give your opinion at as early day as practicable, as to the proper meaning of chapter 115, section 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the traveling expenses of members of the Council, Senators and Representatives of the Legislature.

First, Does the language used in that section, "and two dollars for every ten miles' travel *from* his place of abode" mean, that each member shall be entitled to receive two dollars for every ten miles going from his place of abode to the place of meeting, and also two dollars more for every ten miles travel returning therefrom? Second, If there be two or more public thoroughfares or mail routes, between the abode of a member and the place of meeting of the Legislature, the distance by the one being ten, twenty, or a hundred miles, and by any other twice or thrice the distance; by which route is he entitled by law to mileage?

ALONZO GARCELON.

By the Governor:

P. A. SAWYER, *Deputy Secretary of State.*

BANGOR, March 10, 1879.

*Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, Governor of Maine:*

SIR: To the questions proposed we have the honor to answer as follows:

By Revised Statutes Chapter 115, Section 6, "each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars for the regular annual session of the Legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel from his place of abode *ONCE* in each session." The limitation of once in each excludes the idea of more than once. "He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session," and this mileage is all to which he is entitled.

That such is the true construction, is made manifest by recurring to the provisions relating to fees and costs in Chapter 116. It is there seen that when the Legislature intended fees for travel both ways, this intention is expressed in language, which leaves no doubt on the subject.

Thus by Section 5, the travel of the sheriff and his deputies is four cents a mile, "the travel to be computed from the place of service to and from the place of return by the *usual* way." Appraisers on execution levy are entitled to "travel at the rate of cents a mile going and returning home." Jurors and witnesses by



Section 11, are allowed "six cents a mile for their travel out and home."

When there is to be travel but one way, it is specially so limited as by Section 6, when a coroner is allowed "ten cents a mile for travel from his residence to the place of inquest," while by the same section the juryman is to receive "four cents a mile for travel each way."

The members of the House and Senate are therefore not by existing law entitled to two dollars for every ten miles of travel returning home to their respective places of abode.

The travel of members of the Legislature to the place of meeting, is to be computed as that of sheriffs and others, "by the usual way."

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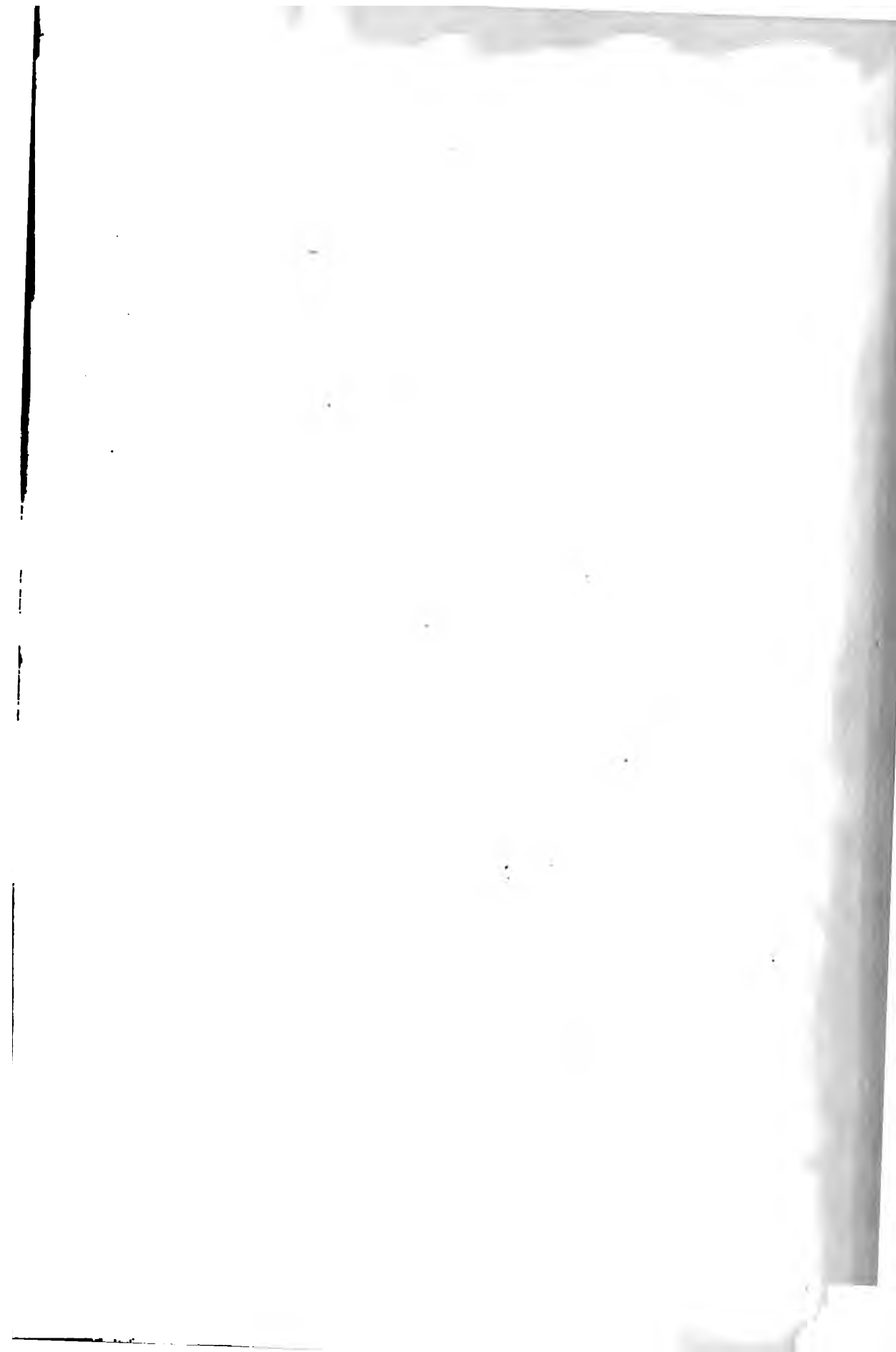
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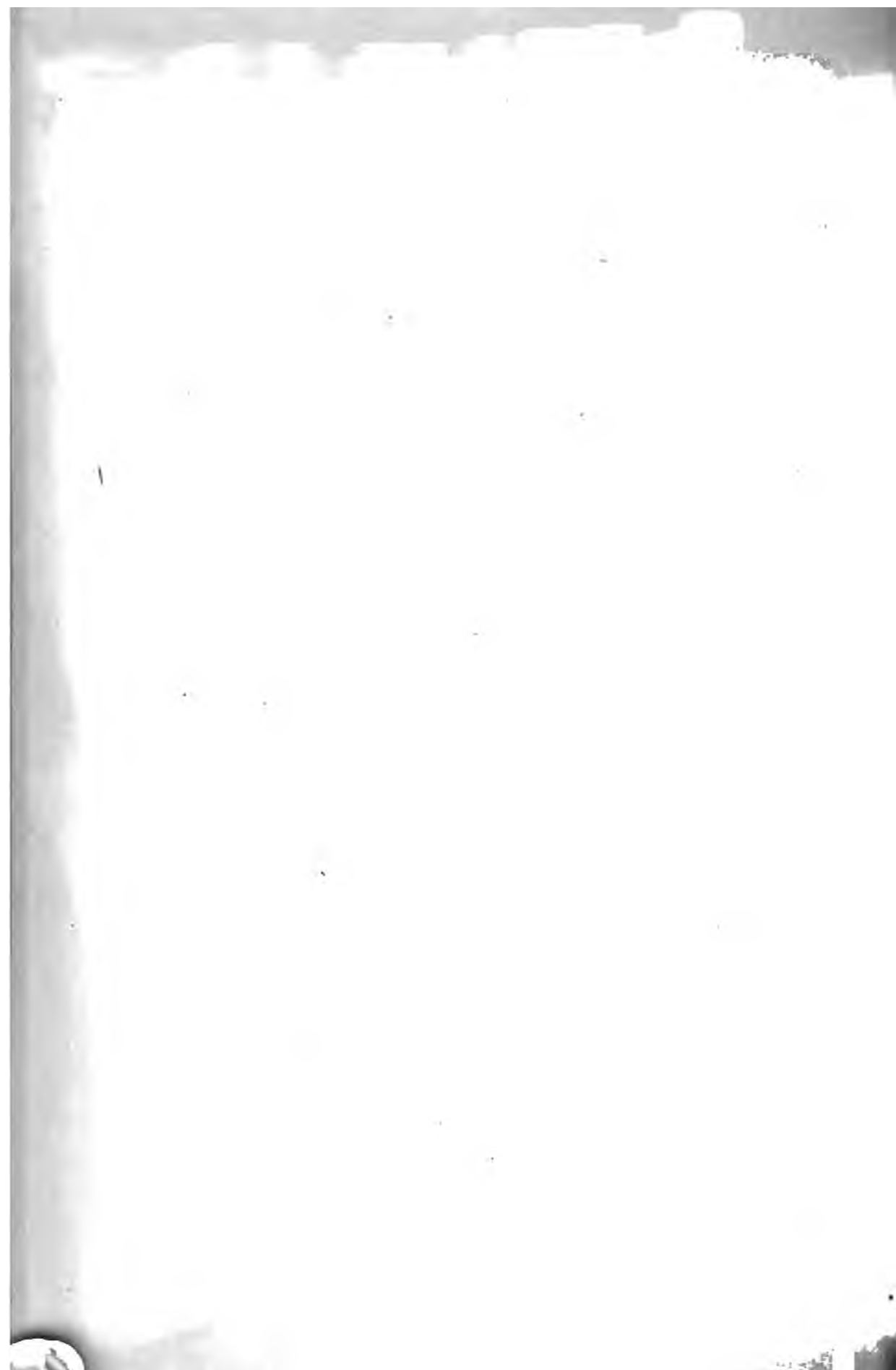
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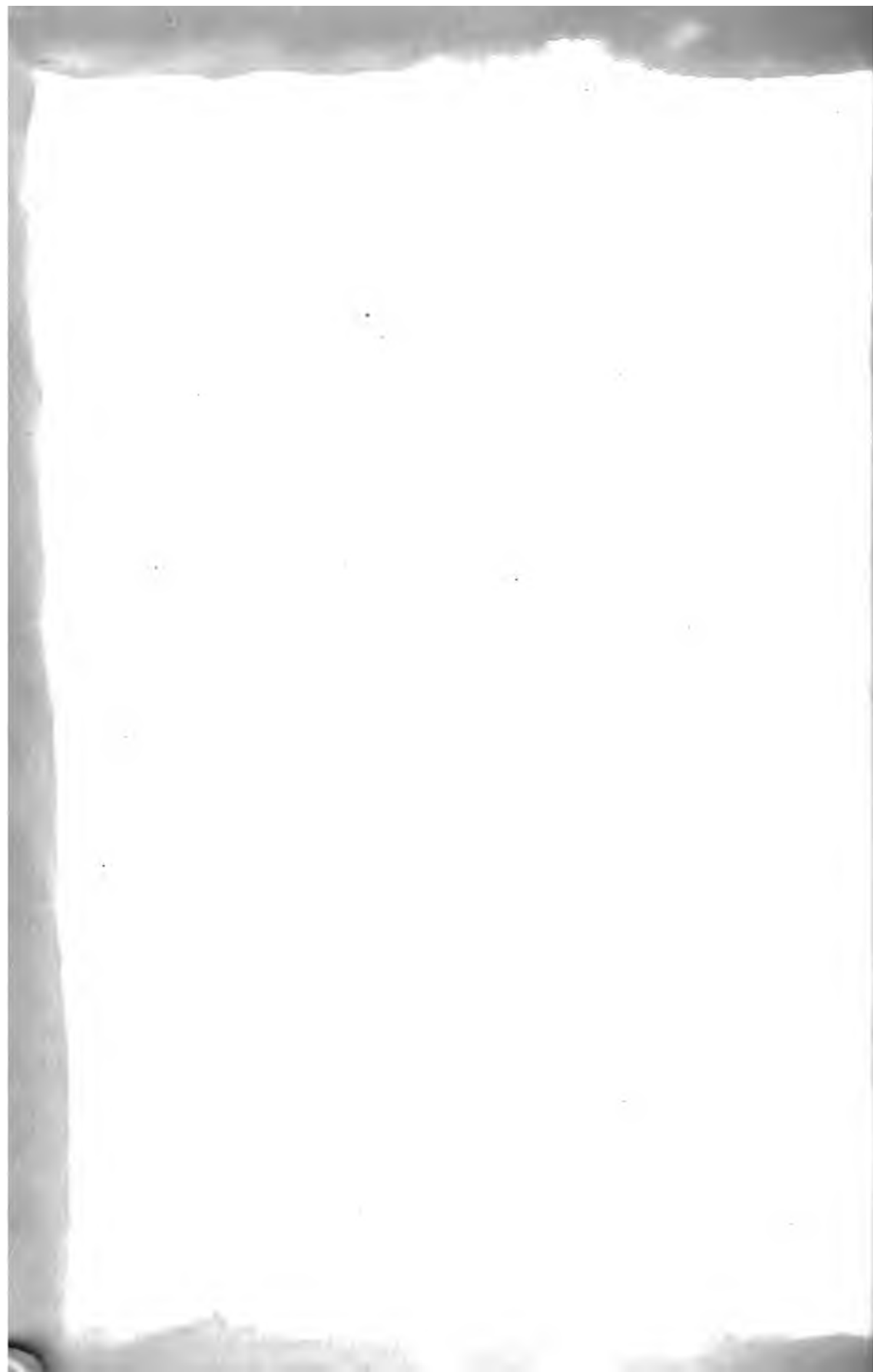












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